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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

"WITH gentle deeds, and kindly thoughts,
And loving words withal,
Welcome the merry Christmas in,
And hear a brother's call."

HOLIDAY honey and delicious candies, at Niedermyer's on the Mound.

WINE, Water, Woman, Wit and Wisdom at the opera house next Monday eve.

TRY it. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. All druggists keep it. Price 25 cents.

HOLIDAY goods of every description are temptingly displayed in the store windows.

THE Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y announces that hereafter it will not grant stop-over privileges.

CHRISTMAS carpets at the very lowest prices at Abel & Locke's old established house.

THERE are 16 churches in Decatur—three more than the number stated in our yesterday's issue.

AFFLECK, the "Mark Twain" of England, at the opera house, Monday, Dec. 27.

JOE BURROUGHS, Frank Wells and Frank Shlaudeman, students at the Illinois Industrial University at Champaign, are home for the holidays. They wear the University uniforms.

BUY your wife or daughter a piano or organ for a holiday present, and make your selection at C. B. Prescott's music parlor, in opera block.

FIRST mortgage bonds of the I., D. & S. R'y are quoted as selling at 102½, and the second mortgage bonds, drawing no interest, are selling at sixty-three and one-half. This shows the road to be in a healthy condition, financially.

THE Illinois Central will run a special train to New Orleans for traveling men on the 31st of December. The fare for the round trip is only $20. The excursionists will have six days for their trip.

THE country people will have a grand treat if they come in to hear Wm. B. Affleck's witty and humorous lecture at the opera house next Monday night, on Wine, Water, Woman, Wit and Wisdom.

IN Champaign there is an ordinance against barbers keeping their shops open on Sunday. Last week one of the barbers was arrested for violating the ordinance. He confessed his guilt, but claimed that shaving was a necessity even on Sunday. The jury acquitted him.

THE Wabash Railway Company will declare a quarterly dividend upon its preferred stock in January of 1¼ or 1½ per cent.

THE small boy will take the town for the next ten days He'll have to knuckle under when school "takes up" again, that's one comfort.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL'S new play, "Edgewood Folks," is making a big hit everywhere, and crowded houses the rule. The company are at present playing in St. Louis, where they opened at the Olympic Theatre, night before last, to a $900 house.

CALL at the REPUBLICAN office if you want to inspect the very latest "agonies" in stylish New Years calling cards. The first to call will have the best opportunity for making good selections.

THE Wills Brothers, who have been on trial at Clinton, in the DeWitt county circuit court, on a charge of manslaughter, were acquitted on the 18th inst. The trial, which excited much interest, lasted six days, the attorneys consuming two days in wrestling with the jury.

The Bloomington *Pantagraph* of the 18th instant states that Mr. Blackman, the former partner of Mr. A. B. Holmes in the board of trade here, has left Bloomington for Detroit, Michigan, where he intends to engage in business.

AT Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet house, the rich and the poor will find great bargains in Christmas goods.

THE people of Atlanta, Logan county, are talking of building a $500 soldiers' monument.

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of jewelry in the different lines—the very thing for Christmas presents—just received at J. L. Kuiepel's, No. 90 Merchant street.
Dec. 20—d&wtf

ON or before the 15th of January next Ashby & Andress will vacate their present quarters in opera block, and remove their large stock of furniture and other goods to a new two-story frame building, now being built near the Decatur Bagging Factory, on East Cerro Gordo street. The size of the new building is 40 by 60 feet, and when finished will cost about $1500. Ashby & Andress will continue in the retail trade at this location until they dispose of their goods, and then they will probably open a manufacturing establishment, as they have leased the old Stare Brothers planing mill, and all its machinery for one year, with the privilege of five. The firm is well supplied with energy and business snap, and will make their proposed wholesale furniture trade hum when they get a good start. The room vacated in opera block will be occupied by E. D. Bartholemew & Co.'s mammoth stock of goods.

THE temperance ladies and gentlemen, and all other people of Decatur interested in the permanency of the Tabernacle, are urgently requested to meet the Trustees of the Tabernacle at Priest's Hotel, on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the proposed four nights fair and festival, which will be inaugurated next Wednesday evening, to raise funds to liquidate the indebtedness on the building, which amounts to about $1200. Let there be a full attendance of citizens.

THERE are music-loving people in Detur who honestly believe that Litta has a winsome smile, but the Champaign *Gazette* man don't think so, if he really meant what he said when he wrote the following about Litta in his account of her recent concert given at Champaign: "If Litta has any real friends, he or she ought, in all kindness, to tell her to quit her kangaroo stride and to never smile again unless she can do so without making herself look like a candidate for the Lincoln institution."

PATRICK RYAN, a man somewhat advanced in years, was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant, and on giving bonds in $1,000, to secure his daily attendance at court, he was discharged from custody. Pat is charged with being one of the active participants in a highway robbery, which it is alleged occurred near the Grubbs county bridge during last summer. There are several other parties indicted for the same offense committed in the same locality.

AN effort is being made to raise a class in elocution, to be instructed by the renowned Prof. A. A. Griffith, and the prospects of success are very flattering. Prof. Griffith is the prince of elocutionists, and any person who aims to follow the pursuit of a public speaker in any profession, or who aims at the cultivation of a correct literary or dramatic taste, should not fail to profit by the Professor's instructions. Any person wishing to join such a class can do so within the next two or three days, by calling on either of the following gentlemen: Z. T. Hundley, H. B. Durfee, Rev. W. H. Batson, or W. T. Cuselns.

A TELEGRAM tells of a serious accident which occurred at Salem, on the east end of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway, on Saturday morning. A wreck train, going at full speed, ran into a misplaced switch. The General Freight Agent, Frank R. Spellman, the engineer, Frank Beatty, and the fireman, Mr. John Schanderf, were badly injured by jumping from the engine, but the train men who remained on escaped injury.

A BRANCH of the Land League has been formed in this city by some patriotic Irishmen, who are determined that their friends at home shall not fight the battle against landlordism without aid and comfort. Of course the only aid to be given is *money* and the only comfort is sympathy. The society promises to be a large one.

AN exchange states that Sarah Bernhardt, the noted actress, declares in a card that she is hounded down unjustly and unmercifully by the American clergy, and announces her intention of prosecuting ministers who attack her character in the future in cities in which she is to play. A Decatur clergyman recently had something to say about the gentle Sarah, but we believe he was cute enough not to make himself liable for damages.

JUDGE SMITH stated in open court this morning that on Friday next he would adjourn court until Monday, Jan. 3rd, in order that the court, attorneys, and all parties having cases pending, might have full time to participate in the enjoyments of the christian holiday season All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly and be promptly on time at the re-opening of court on Jan. 3d.

IT is predicted that there is to be an "11-foot" snowfall in central Illinois before February 1st, and Secretary Fisher, of the State Agricultural Board, it is said, is sending circulars to stock raisers notifying them to put stilts on their cattle, horses and hogs. Great grief, what a spectacle!

THE grand jury entered the circuit court room last evening, and handed Judge Smith the bundle of indictments found by them against evil doers since the 20th instant. The jury has adjourned until Monday, Jan. 17th, when they will reassemble and apply the inquisitorial rake again.

A NEW $5,000 CHURCH.

Dedicated to the Worship of God by the German Lutheran Congregation on Sunday Last.

Sunday will pass into history as a memorable day in the recollection of the German Lutheran congregation of this city. Their new and imposing brick house of worship on West Wood street was dedicated on that day with appropriate impressive ceremonies befitting the day and occasion.

The first service of the day was held at 9:30 a. m. in the old building, where a farewell sermon was delivered to a fair congregation by the pastor of the charge, Rev. Geo. Landgraf. At the conclusion of this early service, the pastor and congregation proceeded to the new edifice, where the exercises opened with singing and prayer. Rev. Mr Baetticher, of Mt. Pulaski, delivered a sermon in German at 10:30 a. m., and at 2 30 p. m. Rev. C. Bruner, of Champaign, also spoke in German. The evening service was commenced at 7:30 o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Zahm, of Nokomis, Ill., delivered a powerful discourse in English. The forenoon and evening services were very largely attended, but at 2:30 o'clock the room was not more than two-thirds filled. We gave a description of the edifice in our issue of the 18th inst. The estimated cost of the church is between $5,000 and $6,000, and nearly the whole amount has been secured by subscription and payments in cash. We congratulate the congregation, which numbers nearly 100 persons, on the possession of such a handsome house of worship. It is a substantial edifice and is a striking ornament to the city.

From Monday's Daily.

The Dead at Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George A. Dean occurred from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. I. N. Cool, on North Clinton street, on Sunday, Dec. 19, 1880 at 2 o'clock p. m. The impressive services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Presley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a large assembly of mourning relatives and sympathizing friends of the family. The music for the solemn occasion was furnished by Miss Jeanette Bowers and Messrs. C. B. Prescott, L. L. Ferriss and Benton Blackstone The pallbearers were Messrs. R. W. Shull, M. B. Thomas, B. K. Hamsher, Wm. Newell, George I. Harry and F. M. Cox. The deceased, whose maiden name was Emma Trull, was a former student of the Decatur High School, and for a number of years previous to her marriage to Mr. Dean, about 12 years ago, was a valued teacher in our public schools. After her marriage she resided for a time at Turner Junction, Ill., and at the time of her death was a resident of Prospect Park, Ill. She had been afflicted for a few years past with that dread destroyer of human life, consumption, and died in this city on the evening of the 17th inst. She leaves a husband and three small children, a girl nine years old, and two boys, one five years of age, and the other an infant 14 months old. The deceased was a most estimable woman, and had hosts of intimate friends in Decatur and other cities where she had lived. Her age was 34 years.

Quick Work.

On Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock Sheriff Foster was given a bench warrant for the arrest of James M. Lunsford, who is indicted for the crime of forgery. No one knew the whereabouts of the accused, as he had not been in or about the city for a number of weeks; but the officer soon got on his trail, and learned that the man he wanted was browsing around Clear Lake, three and a half miles south of Riverton, Ill., where he was sailing under the name of "J. L. Mason." The Sheriff boarded the west-bound Saturday afternoon train, arrested his man, and had him safely behind the bars in the county jail before 11 o'clock the same night. This is doing things up with neatness and despatch, and shows what determination will do. Lunsford, it appears, forged the name of George W. Hiser to a check on the Decatur National bank for $22.50, and presented the same to Mrs. Charles Adderly at the grocery store on North Water street, and got the money. The forgery was not discovered till the check was presented to the bank by Mrs. Adderly. The prisoner's bail is fixed at $800. He is still in jail.

From Monday's Daily.

Under the Wheels.

A sad accident occurred at Morrisonville, on the St. Louis Division of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway on the 18th inst., resulting in the untimely death of a freight train brakeman named James Carey, who had been boarding at the National Hotel, on the Levee, in this city, since he entered the employ of the road, three or four months ago. Carey fell between two box cars and was horribly mangled by the wheels, death occurring a few minutes after the accident. The home of the deceased was at Emmett, St. Clair county, Michigan, to which place the body was sent on Saturday night. He was the only support of a widowed mother, and was to have been married to a Michigan young lady next week. He had saved considerable money in anticipation of his marriage, and now has a renovated suit of clothing at Chilson Bros.' dye house, awaiting the orders of his relatives.

SEE those lovely curtain goods at Abel & Locke's They are the handsomest ever shown in Decatur.

From Tuesday's Daily.

To Lift a $1200 Debt.

A meeting of about fifty temperance people of Decatur was held in the Reform Club room at the Tabernacle last evening to consider the matter of making preparations for a grand four days fair and festival, to be given immediately for the purpose of lifting the $1200 debt which rests upon the Tabernacle. On motion it was decided that the fair commence on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 28, and continue throughout the week, under the management of the tabernacle trustees, Franklin Priest, D. S. Shellabarger, M. P. Murphey, Hugh W. Hill and C. M. Imboden. The entire proceeds of the affair will pass into the hands of E. S. Roe, who has been chosen treasurer. He will liquidate all attending certified expenses, and will pay out none of the net proceeds except upon vote of the various temperance organizations interested in the permanency of the tabernacle. The Trustees will simply manage the affair with the assistance of the temperance ladies, and will have no more to say about the disbursement of the cash than any one else—all working together to pay off the just indebtedness incurred in 1877 and since that time. All people, in town or country, who have anything to contribute for the fair and festival, should report at once to any member of the board of trustees, who will see that the donations are properly cared for. All citizens of the city and county, particularly the members of the churches and business men generally, are interested in the tabernacle as a public building. In it are frequently held many pleasant social attractions, on which occasions hundreds of people congregate and mingle together freely as they could not in any other room in the city: it is also a place of great acknowledged convenience for holding meetings, literary entertainments and state conventions. Attend the fair next week, and contribute what you think you ought to wipe out the $1200 debt.

LATE REAL ESTATE SALES.

Master in Chancery to George and John Stare; chancery deed for 17¼ acres in 9, 16, 3 east, $1,301.43.

E. A. Jones and D. W. Brenneman to Martin Albert; warranty deed for 160 acres in 12, 17, 3 east, $4,500.

Henry Strate to Frederick Nieutker; warranty deed for lots 11 and 12 in block 10, in town of Boody, $527.

Jacob Lichtenberger to John and George Stare; warranty for five acres in 9, 16, 3 east, $100.

William Bloom to Thos. S. Fox; warranty deed for 80 acres in 1, 14, 2 east, $2,000.

John H. Sleeter to Louis Harmel; warranty deed for four acres in 11, 15, 1 east, $200.

William Abel to Patrick Clark; warranty deed for about 10 acres in 8, 16, 2 east, $350.

Henry Kain to George Kain; warranty deed for lot in block 1, in Read & Co's addition to Decatur, $925

Christmas Eve at the Universalist Church.

On Christmas eve, at 7 o'clock, the Universalist Society will have a Christmas Tree, and hold a Choir and Sunday School Concert. Admission, 10 cents.

On the same evening the Society will hold a festival in rooms below the church, where supper, oysters and ice cream will be served from five to ten o'clock. Supper or oyster tickets, 25 cents, ice cream tickets, 10 cents. A good time is anticipated. Come one, come all, and take your fill d3&w

Don't Miss

getting some of those heavy Woolen Dress Goods at 12½ cents a yard, or some of those nice Plaids at 8½ cents, at the Popular New York Store. d&w1

THE great holiday attraction at the opera house will be the appearance on Christmas Day, of the talented young actress Eunice Goodrich, in the French drama, "Zaza; or a Woman's Revenge." Matinee for children at 2 p. m. Admission 35 and 50 cents. Matinee prices, 25 and 35 cents

Presents

suitable for young and old at the popular New York Store. Immense assortment of Dolls, Japanese wear and fancy shell work. Beautiful assortment of fashionable neckwear for ladies, including novelties in Spanish lace ties and fichus. Call and inspect. d1t w1

ONE of the striking and attractive exhibitions on the streets of Decatur yesterday was the appearance of a magnificently proportioned Clydesdale stallion, whose age is three years, and weight 2,000 pounds. He was imported from Scotland last spring, and was purchased last week in Pennsylvania by D. W. Brenneman & Bro., of this city.

THE members of the United Brethren church are making efforts to secure a regular pastor for that congregation. They hope to secure the services of Rev. Mr. Rorick, son-in-law of Squire Jones, of Maroa, but as yet no definite arrangements have been made. On Sunday Rev. L. Field preached two logical sermons to fair congregations.

THE Odd Fellows' *Herald* says Jacksonville, Decatur and Mattoon are the places selected by Grand Representative Orendorff, in which to hold meetings of instruction next month.

ARTICLES of association were filed Saturday at Springfield, by the St. Louis & Indiana Railroad Company, organized to build a railroad from East St. Louis to Danville, in Vermillion county, Ill., near the Indiana state line.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1880—Judge Smith Presiding.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Ida Stahl et al. vs. Myrtle V. Neiman et al.; partition; exceptions to report of Master sustained.

Mary H. DuBois vs. Jacob S. and Adella C. Hand and S. D. Lilleston; foreclosure; report of Master approved, and decree granted for $2,125.58.

Diantha Hoots vs. William Hoots; divorce; heard by court and decree granted.

Wm. T. Doyle et al. vs. Eliza J. Smith et al.; chancery; demurrer to bill sustained and leave granted to amend the same.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Jefferson Rainey vs. Sanford Payne; chancery; leave to file additional interrogatories.

David Hutchinson vs. Eliza A. McKenzie et al.; assumpsit; dismissed as per agreement on file.

Josiah M. Clokey vs. Ernest F. Delbridge, sr.; assumpsit; demurrer to 4th plea sustained.

The assumpsit case of Murphey & Waggoner against the Decatur National Bank is still pending.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Charles S. Holmes; forgery; two indictments; defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. William Brady; burglary and larceny; motion to quash indictment overruled; defendant pleaded guilty and sent to the county jail for 10 days on 2d larceny count; sentence reserved for burglary.

Same vs. William Burwitz; larceny; defendant arraigned and a plea of guilty entered to first count; nolle as to second count, and prisoner sentenced to county jail for 30 days.

Same vs. Charles D. Beauchamp, Elmer Houser and Robert Hefferman; robbery; defendants arraigned and all pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. Mack Jones; assault with intent to kill; defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. Patrick Ryan; robbery; defendant arraigned and recognized in $1,000 bail.

Same vs. Thomas McMahon, Thomas Blair and Patrick Hines; burglary and larceny; motion by Blair to quash two first counts in indictment overruled, Blair arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Same vs. William C. Davis; perjury; defendant recognized in $2,000 bail.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Hannah M. Myers vs. Henry Bishop and Martin Forstmyer; injunction; motion to dissolve injunction overruled, and motion made to require complainant to file injunction bond.

Nora A. Rogers vs. Mary J. McGlade et al; foreclosure; D. C. Corley, Esq., appointed guardian for minor defendants W. H. Williamson having failed to act.

John P. Biddle et al vs. Charles F. Emery et al; partition; report of the master approved and partition awarded; Geo. V. Loring, Peter Wykoff and ——— were appointed commissioners.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

James Buckingham vs. Harry Gardner; distress for rent; motion to set aside default of $230 overruled; appeal prayed and allowed, bond in the sum of $400 to be filed in 30 days; bill of exceptions in ten days.

Michael Duggan, appellant, vs. Amanda Hill; appeal; motion for a continuance overruled.

THEY GAVE BONDS.

The following named persons appeared in court this afternoon, and gave bonds for their daily appearance at the sessions of the court: Edward Harpstrite and Henry Shlaudeman, brewers; Thomas Andrews, D. W. Brenneman, John S. Campbell, Michael McMahon, Louis Farner, John Carroll and Michael Carroll, licensed saloon-keepers; and Henry Peyer, keeper of a vineyard near the St. Louis bridge. All the parties named have been indicted for violating the State liquor law.

THE CASE DECIDED.

The counsel in the assumpsit case of Waggoner and Murphey vs. the Decatur National Bank, are engaged in making their arguments and reviews of the testimony. The closing argument was made by Mr. Crea this afternoon.

At the conclusion of Mr. Crea's argument this afternoon Judge Smith reviewed the testimony in the case at some length, and gave judgment against the Decatur National Bank in favor of H. W. Waggoner and M. P. Murphey for the full amount of their claim, $981.04, with six per cent. interest The defendants entered a motion for a new trial.

MISS HESTER GLASGOW, daughter of Mr. M. C. Glasgow, was pleasantly surprised at her comfortable home in Harristown township, on Monday evening last. Miss Hester was induced by her father to visit Decatur during the day, and when she went home she was more than astonished to find 25 of her friends gathered there, all slyly watching for her coming. The evening was passed most agreeably to all present, and at a seasonable hour a bountiful supper, which was prepared by Miss Hester's step-mother, who got up the party, was spread upon groaning tables. It is needless to say that all did the feast ample justice. The young lady was the pleased recipient of numerous presents, both useful and ornamental.

THE MARKETS.

Following were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Rollins "board of trade" room to-day:

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat—97¼ Dec; 98¼ Jan.; 99¼ Feb. Corn—37⅞ Jan.; 37½c Feb; 42¾c May. Oats—30¼c Jan.; 30½c Feb; 35 May.

TOLEDO, Dec. 22—Wheat, 99¼c Jan.; $1.03½ Feb; $1.06½ March; $1.08½ April; $1.10½ May. Corn—39½ cash; 44¾ May.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22. — Wheat—97c Dec.; 98¼ Jan.; $1.01¼ Feb. Corn—38¾ Jan; 42c May.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22—Wheat, $1.14½ spot; 1.15⅝ Jan; $1.18¼ Feb; $1.20¾ March.

WE are requested to announce to the friends of the cause in the city and country, that Col. J. Frank Wilson, of Yellville, Arkansas, will deliver an address on temperance at the tabernacle, in this city, on Sunday, Jan. 2d, 1881, at 3 o'clock p. m. All are invited to be present.

FARMERS in need of substantial farm and spring wagons, should give David F. Hamsher a call. He puts them up in first-class style at reasonable prices.

THOS. FITCHAM, Bradford, Pa., writes: I enclose money for Spring Blossom, as I said I would if it cured me. My dyspepsia has vanished with all its symptoms. Many thanks. I shall never be without it in the house. Prices: 50c. trial bottles 10c.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James A. Wilson, of DeWitt county, recently sold 110 head of cattle, realizing from them $9,000.

Danville *News:* Hon. J. G. Cannon and his daughter, Miss Helen, will arrive home to-night or to-morrow to remain over the holidays.

Bloomington *Leader:* Miss Lillian De Garmo, the accomplished dramatic reader, of Normal, will be married soon to Mr. Bedder, the leading druggist of Carrollton, Ill. Miss De Garmo is a charming lady, and will be greatly missed from society in this city.

C. B. Roach, the agent of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Road at Midland City, formerly of McLean county, who was married three weeks ago to a young lady of Leroy, died on Sunday night of typhoid fever, aged 25 years. He was a favorite among his companions.

Col. J. Frank Wilson, of Yellville, Ark., was a visitor in the circuit court this afternoon, and was introduced to his brethren of the bar by Judge Smith.—Col. Wilson is a son-in-law of Mr. David Blalock, of Mt. Zion township, and is visiting friends in the county.

J. W. Goff, one of the thrifty farmers and successful stock raisers of Mt. Zion township, this county, has bred and fed two fine heifers for holiday eating, which will be found upon the blocks at John Blentz's meat market on Friday and Saturday next. Each heifer weighs 2,000 pounds.

Mrs. Dayton Dunham, the proprietress of a lately-improved and flourishing greenhouse on West Main street, just beyond the Wabash Railway track, has placed us under lasting obligations for a lovely bouquet of cut flowers, arranged in a manner that is ample proof of her skill in the decorative art. It is a charming gift, and has been greatly admired by all who have looked upon its exquisite beauty and inhaled its sweet perfume.

David W. Sterrett, of Decatur, Ill., and Leila J. Heke, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, on Thursday evening, the Rev. J. C. Bruce officiating. A few invited guests were present, and after the ceremony a bounteous supper was partaken of, after which the newly wedded couple left for a bridal trip to Chicago. The presents were numerous and costly.—*Peoria Freeman*, 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger on yesterday afternoon received a cablegram from Liverpool, England, stating that Mr. Ernest W. Cooke and bride had arrived there safe and well on the morning of the 21st inst. They left New York by steamer on Dec. 11th, as had been previously arranged, and were just 10 days making the trip. The many Decatur friends of the bride and her husband, will be gratified to learn of their safe arrival in England.

Noble Greene, a general merchant at La Place, a small but flourishing town on the I., D. & S. R'y, was a guest at the St. Nicholas Hotel last night (20). This forenoon Mr. Green and Miss S. Anna Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. Benjamin Smith, were united in marriage at the home of the bride at Fairview, in Mount Zion township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter H. Moore, rector of St. John's church, this city.

Rudolphus K. Turner, the well-known attorney and land speculator, son of Prof. Turner, of Illinois College, Jacksonville, died at Quincy on the 18th instant. His death was sudden, and resulted from a very severe cold. The deceased was a brother of C. A. Turner, of Macon, this county. He was 45 years old, born in Jacksonville, and a graduate of Illinois College. He was well-known in Illinois and Missouri on account of some extensive land litigation in which he was concerned. He had for years been president of the Red Ribbon Club at Quincy. He leaves a wife and several small children.

Rufus C. Crocker, lately a hardware merchant of this city, gave us a parting call on yesterday afternoon, and last night he departed for his new home at Pittsburg, Penn., whence his family preceded him a few days since. Mr. Crocker has purchased an interest in the widely-known Atlas Iron Works, located near Pittsburg, and he will become an active member of the firm on Jan. 1st. He is a gentleman of superior business qualifications, and has had considerable experience in commercial relations. Socially he is one of the most companionable of men. We regret exceedingly that he has gone out from among us. May happiness and business prosperity ever attend him and his family.

We clip the following from the Anthony (Harper county, Kansas) *Journal*, of the 17th inst.: "Jake Bullard started for Decatur, Ill., last Wednesday, where he intends going into the undertaking business. Many of our citizens will dislike to lose Jake from the circle of their associations, and we hope he will conclude to return to Anthony on the first train! Jake is always jolly—a trait of character seldom fully developed in the undertaker—and has the happy faculty of making everybody who converses with him feel good. Good luck to him." Mr. Bullard arrived in Decatur on the 17th inst., and is now the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. C. Radcliffe.

To-Day

and all this week we offer inducements in Cloaks, Dolmans and Shawls, for *cash*, that will deeply interest all who want reliable goods and the worth of their money. We have also excellent bargains in Blankets, Nubias, Hoods, and a very attractive line of notions and fancy goods
d1t w1t NEW YORK STORE.

Revival Meeting.

A correspondent at Bethany, Illinois, under date of Dec. 22, writes as follows:

We commenced a protracted meeting at the Morgan school house on December 5th, which continued 15 days, resulted in the conversion of 25 souls, and 24 joined. Our church (the United Brethren church) backsliders were reclaimed and believers greatly strengthened. This appointment is located 2½ miles north of Hammond, Platt county, Ill.

TO ALL who desire to purchase steel engravings, there is an extraordinary opportunity offered to make a selection at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. They have an immense stock on sale for a short time.
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DR. THEODORE CANISIUS, the well-known German Republican, of Aurora, has been appointed United States consul at Gerstamunde—wherever that is.

THE London *Spectator* declares that "America excites the half-awe-struck admiration of the world at her material prosperity," and declares, furthermore, that everybody who has any money at all now holds some American securities.

IN about a week the result of the census of the total country will be officially announced. Meantime it is believed that the population will nearly or quite reach 50,000,000. It is now proposed that the number of Representatives in Congress shall be increased from 293, the present number, to 300. This would give one Representative to each 166 666 of population

SECRETARY EVARTS sees no reason to believe that Garfield's administration will be less wise than the present one. The federal government, he thinks, must surely take charge of the education of the negro The solid South, he believes, will grasp at the first opportunity to break up. In his opinion it has never been in favor of its own solidity.

AMONG the laws which it is said will be urged this winter before the Legislature of this State are the following: To prevent the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine, to prohibit dance houses; to regulate the social evil in our cities; to repeal the dog law, to regulate the sale of school books, to tax telegraph companies; and to regulate the sale of liquor.

SUPERSTITIOUS people who are annoyed at being laughed at will find some consolation in the fact that a Baltimore lady, having dreamed that the grave of her husband was being desecrated, aroused the household, got a carriage and drove to the cemetery just in time to prevent his remains being stolen by a couple of ghouls.

IN spite of the restrictions on account of the pleuro-pneumonia, the shipment of live stock to Great Britain continues to increase largely. It is also stated that a company with $1,500,000 has been formed in London for carrying dressed meat from America in the Great Eastern fitted up with refrigerators. The business of supplying England with beef will probably be a permanent one.

IT'S a little curious how long it took Wade Hampton to get before the public with his explanation of the Sherman letter. The newspapers made sport of his bombastic expression, "My address is Columbia, South Carolina," for two months before the fact dawned upon him that probably he might have made a fool of himself. His explanation only makes him look more silly than ever.

THE New York *Times* devotes more than a page to the approaching elections of the United States Senators in several States. The conclusion it arrives at is that Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska and Delaware will re-elect their present Senators; that Ohio will probably elect Foster in Thurman's place, Indiana Harrison in McDonald's place, Connecticut Hawley in Eaton's place, New Jersey Robeson in Randolph's place, while Tennessee is very doubtful. Not a word is said about the successor of Kernan in New York, which is perhaps the most interesting question of all.

THE average yield of wheat in Illinois per acre, the last four years, was 16 4 bushels in 1877, 14.6 in 1878, 18.75 in 1879, 17.33 in 1880. The highest acreage in any year from 1860 to 1877 was in 1864, which was only 14 3. These figures show that Illinois is improving in its wheat-producing capacity. The Fultz wheat is mentioned more frequently in the Illinois crop reports than other varieties in connection with large average yield per acre. Excepting the years 1860, 1861, 1869, 1874, 1875, and 1876, wheat has been grown with a reasonable profit.

A WOMAN 80 years old has starved to death in Boston. She was weak from old age, and could not have lived much longer in any event; but lack of food was what killed her. Her daughter was a washerwoman, but could get very little work, and was so sensitive on the subject of her poverty that she would not beg. She and her mother had nothing to eat for a week but some meal and a small piece of meat, and for two days were wholly without food. The old woman lay helpless in bed, moaning, "I am starving," yet the daughter would not go to the authorities for relief.

ONE of the best things Gen. Grant has said in any of his little speeches was the following, spoken at his reception by the Boys in Blue at Washington Tuesday evening—a sharp and merited rebuke to a class of shallow Americans who deserve expatriation:

Since I left this city it has been my good fortune to have traveled a good deal and to meet a great many of our countrymen. I have met our comrades in every country that I have visited. In Europe, in Asia and in Africa I have met the boys who wore the blue, and as a rule, I found them maintaining the honor and dignity of our native country. I met none of them anywhere who were ashamed of their own country or who elevated any country above their own. To my sorrow, however, I am compelled to say I did meet some Americans abroad who magnified the virtues of the foreign countries in which they were, and belittled their own home institutions. I found, too, upon speaking to them, that they were people who knew but very little of any country, and who, if they were compelled to earn the money they were traveling upon and spending with such free hands, would have been glad to have come back here to earn it. From my experience of them, they would have found it very up-hill work to have secured even a bare living in any of the countries they lauded above their own. I come back to you convinced that what we fought so hard for, what so many of our comrades died for, was so worthy of sacrifice that even those who fought against us begin to appreciate that they are the gainers by their defeat as much even as we by our success.

The Crash Coming.

Official reports reveal a steady and rapid increase in the armaments, in the cost of the Government and in the respective debt of European countries. The aggregate debts of the European Governments have increased in the period of fourteen years from $12,503,000,000 to $20,585,096,000. Per contra the debt of the United States has been reduced, in the period referred to, $653,000,000. The Governments of the old world are rapidly drifting from bad to worse. Ere long the crash will come. Revolution is impending. The despotisms which have for centuries crushed the energy and fattened on the life blood of the people are tottering to their fall.

SENATOR WADE HAMPTON, in a letter to the Rt. Rev. Dr. Howe, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina, written presumably in reply to one by the Bishop, says that it never occurred to him for a moment that any one would construe the language of his (Hampton's) letter to Secretary Sherman "as giving or inviting a challenge." Giving his address to Secretary Sherman, he thinks, was natural, and had no covert meaning. He ends by facetiously telling Bishop Howe that his address will be Washington for some time.

THE Methodist ministers of St. Louis have for two months past been discussing in their Monday conferences the question of the orthodoxy of Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Chicago. The discussion was brought to a close at last Monday's conference, and by a majority vote it was decided that Dr. Thomas was in perfect accord with the church on the subject of the atonement and that no censure could properly be applied to him.

EMIGRATION as a national evil is sorely troubling Italian statesmen. Statistics prove to us that 1,168,000 emigrants left their overtaxed country between 1868 and 1878, having previously obtained certificates from the government, whereas an unknown number annually depart without letting the government know. And of all these it is estimated that one-quarter go away with the determination never to return. The largest contingent is supplied by the province of Venice, the next by Genoa, and the third by Lombardy, apparently in exact ratio to their former prosperity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Gov. Neil, of Idaho, in his message to the legislature, says polygamy has been rapidly introduced from Utah The statute is defective, as it is found impossible to prove the ceremony. The Territory is in danger of becoming a second edition of Utah, and he expresses a hope that the legislature will adopt measures to crush out the practice. He also advises the punishment of those who advise and preach the doctrine of polygamy, and recommends Congress be memoralized to amend the act of 1862 so as to make polygamous cohabitation after marriage in another territory an offense.

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 17.—Yesterday Antony F. Tucker and wife, colored, living in Prince George county, locked their two children in the house and went to pick peas. During their absence the building accidentally took fire and was entirely consumed. The two children perished in the flames. On returning home Tucker and his wife found the house in ruins and the skull of the eldest child, the only evidence left of their children.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—This afternoon the residence of Mrs. Governor Tod, in Youngstown, was entered by robbers, who stole $8,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. The family was at home and it is a great mystery how the robbery occurred.

MRS. HAYES will present to the President-elect and Mrs. Garfield an elegant side-board and extension table for the family dining-room They are of solid mahogany, carved by an artist in Cincinnati. There are eagles, flowers, ferns and leaves of exquisite workmanship.

A Remedy For Diphtheria.

New York Herald, Dec. 14.

At a meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon a communication on diphtheria and its cure was received from a lady at Williamsport, Pa. She said that she was the mother of six children, all of whom had been afflicted with the dreaded disease and were cured by the following remedy: "Take a slice of fat bacon—side meat—the older the better; sew it on a soft piece of flannel; then saturate it with coal (petroleum) oil. Place it on the neck, having the meat reach from ear to ear. After pounding several raw onions into a poultice place enough of the same into the patient's stockings to cover the sole of the feet, and have the patient put the stockings on. The poultice must be warm in order not to chill the patient. The throat should then be gargled with some tomato catsup, strong with red pepper, salt and vinegar; or pepper, salt and vinegar shaken well together will do. If the patient is too young to gargle wet the throat with a few drops. If vomiting occurs lime-water purchased at a drug store, with directions, should be given. Be sure to cause an irritation on the neck."

The Mineral Wealth of Alaska.

A letter received by a Treasury official to-day from a friend at Sitka, Alaska, says the development of the mineral wealth in that region will produce a gold fever, and attract thousands of prospectors and miners. The writer adds:

"Two miners who have been prospecting all summer on the main land secured some of the richest gold quartz that has been found in Alaska, and many of the old miners say it is the richest they ever saw. An assay was made of a fair sample (not a choice piece) that ran over $4,000 to the ton. The only question is, how much can they get of it? Owing to the snow there, but little can be done this winter, as the ground is now covered over two two feet deep. The location is of easy access being not more than two miles from the water. If you will take Commander Meade's charts of his cruise in the Saginaw, in 1880, you will find it about latitude 58.24, longitude 131.45, near a glacier.

The Debate on the Joint Rule.

Washington Special to the New York Sun.

The debate is assuming an importance that is regarded as hardly warranted. The only question that can arise at the time of the count will be in regard to the electoral vote of Georgia. There is great doubt about the legality of counting the electoral vote of that State, because the Electors did not meet on the day fixed by the law of Congress for so doing. But whether the vote be counted or not can make no difference with the result. It is understood that in all of the States which Garfield carried the Democratic Electors did not meet. Mr. Lapham, of New York, in his speech to day, intimated that the Democrats had some present object in forcing this proposed joint rule to a vote. His insinuation was that the Democrats were acting as though they hoped, under this joint rule, to count Garfield out. Although he seemed very earnest, the Democrats received the insinuation with smiles of contempt.

THE case of Binkert vs the Wabash Railway Co. will be argued at the January term of the Illinois Supreme Court. It involves the payment of taxes upon the capital stock of the company for 1873 and 1874, and is a case in which all the counties through which the road runs are interested. Some of the counties have employed counsel and are taking steps to secure a favorable decision. The Wabash is indebted to Macon county for taxes on the capital stock of the company for the years named above.

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Dec 18—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

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David W. Sterrett, of Milam township, was married on Thursday evening, Dec. 16, to Miss Lelia Hoke, at the residence of the bride's mother in Peoria, Rev. J. C. Bruce officiating. The bridegroom has many friends in Decatur, who will unite with us in wishing him and his bride long life and happiness.

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Jay Gould's Greediness.

The statement that Jay Gould intends to obtain a controlling interest in the Mississippi and Sangamon rivers and Stevens Creek, is certainly without foundation in fact. He's a greedy customer—no doubt of that, and the newspapers, east, west, north and south, are continually giving the particulars of his purchases, which follow each other in quick succession, and now a usually well-informed exchange states

It is intimated by several railroad men that Jay Gould is contemplating another of his famous railroad moves. This time the Chicago and Alton figures as the road on which he will operate, and it is confidently asserted that it will be but a short period before he has complete control of this important railroad. It is said that Gould desires the Alton in order to further increase the strength of his proposed extensive combination, and it is thought that the present railroad war is waged by Gould with no other intention than to weaken the C. & A. and depress its stocks and securities. It is said that the Wabash is in a much better position to stand the war and overcome its results. Parties who profess to know assert that Gould will own the Chicago & Alton before three months, and there are many who incline to this belief

GOULD'S START AND WEALTH.

In this connection it will be interesting to state that Gould made his first stake in 1859, and when the war was over was known to be worth millions. When he went out of Erie he sold 50,000 shares of the stock of that road short at 65, and gathered them in at 30. The operation netted him a million. He next bought 25,000 shares of Cleveland & Pittsburg at 70, and after the consolidation closed out at a net profit of $1,500,00. He was supposed to be worth $10,000,000 when he went into the Union Pacific, buying the stock at 20 in 1873, and holding on until it is worth 95. He bought Wabash at 5 and holds it at 80 for the preferred, and 45 to 49 for the common. Kansas & Texas, which cost him 8, is now worth 48. Wall street men put his wealth all the way from $20,000,000 to $60,000,000; and many believe that if he lives he will be the richest man in this country, if not in the world.

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Oct. 25—d&w3m

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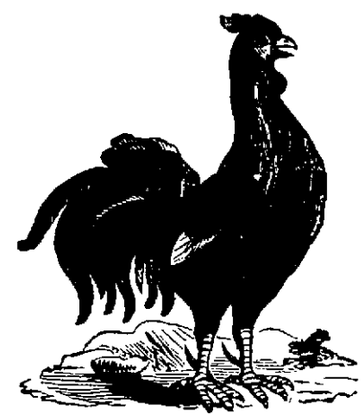
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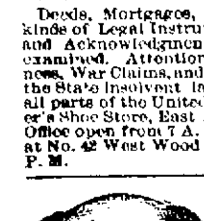
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ICE ON THE FARM.

Ice has long been considered a luxury, but now it may be considered an ordinary supply on many farms. It is a leading feature of many of our improved daily processes, and to such, of course, it is indispensable. Whoever uses ice for one season, feels his deprivation the next, and when we consider the little cost at which it may be harvested and stored, and the comfort and satisfaction which attends its use in the hot sultry days of summer, we often wonder why so many families deprive themselves of such a luxury.

The storage of ice is easily accomplished. But two ideas need be kept in mind; the surrounding of the mass with non-conducting material, and thorough ventilation from above. A layer of saw-dust or litter on the earth, then the piling of the ice in a compact block, and then the filling in on both sides and covering the top surface with sawdust or hay, or their equivalent. This envelope—for such we may consider it,—need not be more thick. Of course it makes no difference as to what kind of building furnishes the cover, but it may be made very cheap with advantage; for all the crevices in the boards above the top layer of ice, aid in the ventilation and are beneficial. This ventilation is an important feature in the keeping of ice, it seems essential to the best results, and, within reasonable limits, can be said never to be overdone.

In the Northern States where ice form a thick layer, the best time to cut is when it is about ten inches thick. If cutting in quantity, ice saws may be used which groove the surface of the frozen lake or river into squares of twenty-two inches. These squares are then separated by striking between the crevices with a chisel, and the blocks are floated to a rack upon which they are pushed by means of a pick. The size of block, and thinness of the ice, is the best because these blocks are not too large to be handled. Thicker ice, with blocks of this size, ordinarily adds largely to the labor.—*Prairie Farmer.*

SOME poor government clerks at Washington are frightfully overworked, as is shown by an order recently issued by Commissioner Bentley to the employes of the Pension Office, prohibiting the clerks from shooting rubber bands at the chickens in an adjacent yard. The clerks have been in the habit of amusing themselves by making targets of the chickens. They got up quite a rivalry as to who was the best marksman. The chickens did not complain; on the contrary, they took the bands for worms, and ate them. Several of them died. The owner could not account for their sudden demise. In a spirit of investigation he cut them open and found them stuffed with rubber bands. He soon learned where the rubber came from, and made complaint to Commissioner Bentley.

AT the recent anniversary of John Brown's execution, in Boston, a curious statement was made, the purport of which was that Caleb Cushing was asked to defend John Brown, and that he tried to arrange his business so that he could go to Charlestown, Va., to argue the case. He warmed, as an old lawyer might well do, toward a trial which involved divers legal technicalities. He thought the matter should be carried to a court of the United States, Brown's offense having been committed within the jurisdiction of the Federal Union. The point, so far as it goes, was a shrewd one, but even if it had been urged, with no tolerable answer, John Brown would have been carted to the gallows all the same. His rescue then and there was among the impossibilities. Perhaps he had a better fortune than if he had been saved from an ignominious death. But there really was no way of saving him. He died according to law, but, in spite of its stern and inexorable decree, he can never be regarded as a felon. He was rescued from that ignominy, partly by everlasting equities which governments can never seriously disturb, and partly by the great events which soon followed his execution, and which his life and death helped to hasten.

BETWEEN protection and free trade there is one all-embracing difference, which cannot be too conspicuously exhibited or too thoroughly comprehended. The mission of the former is to build up; of the latter to break down. Protection reinforces skilled labor; free trade antagonizes it. Protection opens mines, erects furnaces, establishes foundies, builds rolling-mills, creates machine shops, starts cotton and woolen factories, and gives employment to hundreds of thousands; free trade shuts up the mines, puts out the fire in the furnaces, silences the trip-hammers and the rolls, stops the whirling wheels, arests the spindles, and drives the multiplied thousands into idleness or into other occupations where the pay is less and their skill is lost. Protection creates home markets; free trade diminishes it. Protection secures good wages; free trade makes them cheap. Protection eventuates in individual and national relf-reliance; free trade results in individual and national dependence. And so on to the end of the chapter.—*Inter-Ocean.*

CONKLING is 51 years of age, Bayard is 52, Edmunds is nearly 56, Thurman is 67, and Blaine will be 51 next January. Bayard looks as though he were not older than 40, and of the Senators mentioned he is the only one who always appears to be in vigorous health.

Story of a Life.

Mayor Stokeley, of Philadelphia, visited the house of refuge the other day, and in the course of a speech to the boys, said:

"There's a little fellow down there that looks just about the way I looked when I was about his age—when I was ten years old. I had just about as much money in my pockets as that boy has, and I don't believe he has a cent. I was as poor a boy as there was in Philadelphia; but I made up my mind to work, and I did work. My father died, and my mother and my sister and I hadn't a roof to cover us. I started out and got some work, and when I was fifteen I was earning a dollar a week, and I slept under a counter. But I stuck to my work and I learned a trade. When I was twenty-one I fell in love with a girl, and I had a pretty big heart and made up my mind to marry her. I had six dollars a week, and she earned three dollars with her needle, and we put the six and three together and we got married, and that girl, I am glad to say, is living yet. We set up a little shop. She cooked the oysters and I made the ice-cream, and we worked together and worked hard."

Mayor Stokely is rich now and full of honors. The story of his early career is well calculated to encourage poor boys. Happily, our free institutions furnish many such cases.

SHIPPING live cattle in a steamship, slaughtering the animals on board the vessel, and delivering the dressed beef ready for the market at the end of the voyage, is the latest "big thing" in the cattle and beef trade. The Great Eastern steamship has been definitely chartered for ten years to carry dressed beef to Great Britain from the American seaboard or the River Plata. It is calculated that from Texas or the Argentine provinces beef of prime quality can be laid down in England at 3 pence per pound. The promoters of this bold scheme intend to slaughter the cattle on board the great ship as received from day to day, and for this purpose they have secured the services of trained butchers from the slaughter-houses of Chicago. The dressed meat will be stored in refrigerators, and it is estimated that 10,000 to 15,000 carcasses of beef, all hung—equal to 3,000 or 4,000 tons of meat—will be shipped each voyage. The result of this enterprise, if successful, will have a far wider bearing than appears at first sight. It will be watched with much interest by the public, no doubt, for, notwithstanding the large imports of fresh meat England is receiving, retail prices still rule very high. But it will also break down that "ring" which, while reaping immense profits, keeps almost at famine prices one of the first food requisites of the people.

Who Brought O'Brien to New York?

The New York *Tribune*, referring to the case of the libelers about the *Truth* office, says:

From statements made to the Grand Jury it appears that the man who gave the name of Henry Walton, and induced O'Brien, alias Lindsay, to come on to this city was Richard A. Wilde, of No. 1,162 Broadway. His statement, as made to the Grand Jury, was that Jos. Hart, publisher of the *Truth*, November 3, gave him a copy of the issue of the preceding day, containing the affidavit of Robert Lindsay, and asked him to go on to Cumberland, Md., and procure the attendance of the man in New York, as he was wanted in the Philp case. Hart gave Wilde a letter of introduction to William M. Price, of Cumberland, one of the Maryland Democratic electors, and $100 for expenses. He found Price, who said he was too busy to go himself, but he would introduce him to a detective who would go with him in his search for Lindsay. Wilde declared that from the time he first met Lindsay until the time of making his statement there was no suggestion from him as to what he should swear to. On reaching New York, Wilde took Lindsay or O'Brien to the *Truth* office, and left him with Hart.

What the English Teachers Earn.

From the New York World.

The greatest prizes of English clerical life, from a pecuniary point of view, are the head masterships of the great public schools. Those of Eton and Harrow are worth from $25,000 to $35,000 a year, and those of Westminster, Winchester, Rugby, Charter House and Merchant Taylors are worth from $12,000 to $20,000 a year, including the spacious abodes attached to them. The heads of college at Oxford and Cambridge do not, for the most part, receive nearly so much. The master of Trinity College, Cambridge, the "boss" college, has about $11,000 a year, and the Dean of Christ Church, who is also Dean of the Cathedral Church, over $10,000. The next most lucrative position in Oxford is President of Magdalen, which is worth about $10,000, Magdalen being a very wealthy college.

SOME one says the chief production of Vermont is Republican majorities. The same might be said of most Northern States. Dakota, though young in years, is old in wisdom, and gives a Republican majority of 9,487 for Congressman.

A BALTIMORE clergyman recently preached on the subject, "Why was Lazarus a Beggar?" We suppose because he didn't advertise.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

STUBBORN HUMAN NATURE.

Globe-Democrat.

The Boston *Herald* thinks that Northern politicians have ignored the fact that there is a good deal of human nature in the people of the South. In their haste to bring the Southerners up to the nineteenth century standard, the *Herald* believes they expected the latter to accomplish a number of impossibilities—among others, to change their industrial institutions and their very civilization in a day because beaten in war, submit to being plundered and misgoverned by an ignorant and cormorant horde, and to receive with open arms and assimilate at once alien elements of population and distasteful ideas. This statement has given the Bourbons of the South intense comfort, and one paper, in commenting on it, passionately observes: "There has been a childish desire on the part of the North to have the South acknowledge that she was altogether wrong in the late war." Both the *Herald* and its Southern commentator are utterly wrong in their diagonosis of Northern feeling.

The North never at any time desired the Southern people to quietly suffer themselves to be plundered by anybody, ignorant or otherwise; but the carpet-bag governments of which the South complains so long and so loudly were the legitimate result of that human nature which it is so hard to overcome. There was a good deal of human nature in the North at the close of the war, and when it was remembered what ruin the war had wrought it was exceedingly hard for many a well-balanced man to keep down the old Adam within him. The temptation to make the authors of the war pay all its expenses was strong, but the resuscitation of the South was really the important duty of the hour, and the temptation was resisted. Human nature longed to punish the guilty, but good sense taught, in the midst of the more important labor of providing for the national life of the future, that they were not worth punishing. The North suppressed its human nature and invited the South to exert itself to do likewise. There was little expectation in the North that the South would accept the invitation; but one thing the South could not avoid—the consequences. If it chose not to recognize the altered state of things because it did not like them, it could not escape the penalty of its want of judgment. If it chose to give full play to its human nature it must inevitably be visited with a reign of human nature. When thieves come to the front, as they were certain to do under the circumstances, the South, instead of censuring itself for its folly, blamed the North which had counseled it all the time to take care of itself. But when driven to apply a remedy the South still adhered to its human nature, and when the North objected to the method of cure the South charged it with desiring to perpetuate the disease.

The North is not unfamiliar with the difficulty of upsetting thieving governments, but it can never be brought to believe that human nature and the shotgun are proper instruments of reform. Had the Southern whites manfully quelled their human nature and set themselves resolutely to work to assimilate a few distasteful ideas, they would have had no carpet-bag governments. That they were not equal to the emergency was not a disappointment to the Northern people; but the latter did not deem it wise to wipe their eyes during their season of lamentation. The South is entirely at liberty to take its own time in getting at the work which it must sooner or later do, but the North does not feel called upon to sympathize with it. Delay only makes the work more difficult, and if the South is satisfied the North can afford to bide its time. There is a growing feeling at the South that the cultivation of human nature is destined to produce bitter fruit—a feeling which the North has entertained from the beginning. The practice of driving voters away from the polls, and counting votes without regard to their number or character, will, if persisted in, be abolished by human nature, and if the Southern whites are wise they will stop it now. The North has let the nineteenth century loose on the South, and the shorter the time required by the South to submit to the infliction the better it will be for it. It cannot drive off the intruder, and there is no escape from the work of assimilation cut out for it. Any acknowledgement by the South that it was wrong in the late war is wholly unnecessary, since if it comes in advance of works meet for repentance its sincerity will be generally questioned. There is a desire on the part of the North that the South should develop conscience enough to hold its human nature in check, but the South's opinion of itself is purely a local matter.

THE official canvass of New York for Chief Judge of Court of Appeals the only State officer voted for at the recent November election, shows that Charles J. Folger, the Republican candidate received 961,781 votes; Charles A. Rapallo, Democrat, 516,609; Thos Armstrong, Greenbacker, 13,181; scattering, 467. Folger over Rapallo, 44,172; Folger's majority over all, 20,53[illegible]

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THE returns so far received for Hubbard's newspaper directory, to be published in 1881 by H. P. Hubbard, New Haven, Conn., show that there are nearly 30,000 newspapers of all kinds in the world. Of these 9,600, or nearly one-third, are in the United States, 5,000 are in Germany, 3,000 in Great Britain, 2,500 in France, 1,050 in Italy, 1,000 in Austria and the Pacific islands. In all Turkey there are but 70.

WITHDRAWN.

Gov. Foster, of Ohio, has written a letter to Thomas A. Cowgill, Speaker of the House of Repacsentatives of that State, in which he withdraws from the Senatorial contest, because of the apprehension upon the part of some of his friends that his further candidacy might possibly create dissensions which would be injurious to the party. This action upon the part of Gov. Foster practically leaves Secretary Sherman in peaceable possession of the field.

IT is stated that a prominent national bank in New York city has been an active participant in creating the stringency in money now prevalent in that city, and in explanation of it, that the parties in control of the bank, previous to the presidential election, anticipating a Republican defeat, sold "short" some 20,000,000 of United States bonds at two or three per cent. below the present price.

THE beauties of the Democratic rule is illustrated in the "statement of the Council of Political Reform to the State Senate investigating committee, which shows that while the population of the city of New York has increased since 1860 about 50 per cent., the aggregate salaries of city officials have increased 450 per cent. And in all that time 'the party of economy and reform,' as Tilden calls the Democracy, has been in undispated control in that city."

SOME of the Bourbon organs have been for some time claiming that Gen Hancock received a larger popular vote than Gen. Garfield, but failed to produce the figures in support of their own statements. The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, the ablest and most consistent Democratic paper of the country, publishes a table showing that Gen. Garfield's vote was 4,460,549, and General Hancock's 4,453,498, which gives Garfield a clear majority over Hancock of 5,751 votes. The Bourbon journals will probably not deign to notice the above figures.

THE unfavorable reports of the Southern cotton harvest continue. The crop is abundant, but the trouble is about gathering it. Southern papers say that a very large portion of the crop of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi remains ungathered in the fields, and that this is due to scarcity of labor, unfavorable weather since the first week in November, and the unusual large acreage and the abundance of the yield. The New Orleans *Democrat* draws the lesson from these reports that the Southern farmers and planters sow more than they are able to gather under the present supply of labor, except in the most favorable weather for harvesting. Texas papers state that much of the corn crop of that State is also still ungathered.

THE New York *Tribune* London correspondent reviews the situation in Ireland, which has been sadly muddled by recent conflicting reports. He contradicts the rumor that Mr. Forster has at any time offered his resignation, and intimates that while Mr. Chamberlain is the leading opponent of coercion, he will not leave the cabinet. It is plain that the police force has come to be regarded as a political as well as a public necessity. The government can command a very large majority from the opening of the session, if coercive measures are proposed. If they show signs of weakness and vacillation, they may find themselves in a minority before they have been in office one year. Mr. Forster is warmly praised for his patience, judgment and decision. Never in the domestic history of the United Kingdom has there been a more pressing need of all the best qualities of statesmanship.

A Modern Poet.

What is a modern poet's fate, to write his thoughts upon a slate.
The critic spits on what is done, gives it a wipe and all is gone.
Like rheumatism from our bodies fly,
When Thomas' Eclectric Oil we try.
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POPULAR AS EVER.

During the latter part of the campaign, and immediately thereafter, a crowd of other matter prevented us from printing the list of renewals to the Weekly REPUBLICAN, and now the roll has grown too long to admit of its publication. We give however, the following list of renewals and new subscribers of recent date:

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James Geddes, Decatur.
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John S Childs, Illin.
Jos. Sauer, Cerro Gordo.
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Wm. Troutman, Blue Grass, Ind
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W M Davis, Decatur
P W Zorger, Monticello.
Edward Franke, Maroa.
L R Stickle, Elwin
James Heaton, Lintner.
S D C Jameson, Decatur
Truman Grissey, "
Lewis Stookey, Warrensburg.
Geo P Wentz, Hammond, Ill.
Wm. Rheegerness, Macon.
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Wm Traver, Decatur.
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Joel Fuller Harristown

GARFIELD'S CHURCH.

Since the election of General Garfield to the presidency, and, indeed, ever since his nomination at Chicago, there has been a widespread desire on the part of the public to learn something more of the peculiar doctrines and practices of the religious denomination to which he belongs. A reporter of the New York *World* recently interviewed Rev. Joseph Bradford Cleaver, pastor of the Church of the Disciples of Christ, Twenty-eighth street, near Broadway, New York, upon the tenets of the denomination, and Gen. Garfield's status in the Church. Mr. Cleaver is one of the ablest ministers in the Church. He was formerly pastor of a church in Indianapolis, and created a profound sensation by his eloquent sermon delivered over the remains of the late Senator Morton. After speaking of the origin of the Church and its cardinal doctrines, in the interview referred to, the reporter asked this question:

"What will be the effect socially at Washington of the elevation to the Presidency of a prominent Christian? Will theatres, wine, and such luxuries be discouraged?"

To which Mr. Cleaver replied:

"Those are matters which the Christian Church leaves Gen. Garfield free to decide for himself. Where the Scriptures speak we speak, where the Scriptures are silent we are silent. If a member wishes to go to the theatre, or to dance, or to drink wine, he may do so without fear of having his fellowship in the Church questioned.—Preachers give their opinions on such subjects and advise the better course for the members as between man and man, but such advice has no divine weight. I discuss politics from the pulpit when I deem it the apt thing to do, but I do not say a man must be of this political party or that, to be saved."

SEVERAL years ago Sunset Cox published a book of Congressional jokes under the title, "Why We Laugh." The House has decided to investigate the fraudulent acts of Mr. Cox and some of his associates in sending Democratic campaign documents through the mails under their franks, to avoid paying the lawful postage; and this is "why we squirm."

STOCKS of Christmas presents may be had at Abel & Locke's.

THE FRACAS IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

The spirited scene in the House yesterday, in which Sparks, of Illinoss, and Gen. Weaver, of Iowa, is thus described in the associated press report:

The discussion, which was very noisy and irregular, drifted into a question as to the responsibility for demonetization, and the credit for remonetization of silver, the Democrats casting discredit on the Republicans for the former, and claiming for themselves the credit for the latter.

Mr. Reagan asked Weaver to state, categorically, whether he was in favor of paying the public debt in greenbacks.

Mr. Weaver replied that the Greenback party proposed not to violate any contract existing between the government and the bondholders.

Mr. Reagan—That is exactly what the Democratic party said after the passage of the laws of 1869.

Mr. Buckner asked Weaver when he had left the Republican party?

Mr. Weaver replied that he left it in 1877, just when the gentleman (Buckner) was stumping his district in favor of substituting greenbacks for national bank notes.

Mr. Weaver sent to the clerk's desk and had read a paragraph from the Independent Republican platform of 1868 in favor of the greenback currency and of paying the interest on bonds in legal money when the bonds so provided.

Mr. Reed suggested that all parties acted foolishly then, but that the Republican had the good sense to get right.

Mr. Bland replied to Weaver's speech, in which he said that gentleman had shown his animus in attacking the Democrats, the only friends which that gentleman had in the House. [Laughter on the Republican side.] He referred to the charge made against Weaver in the last campaign that he was acting in the interest of the Republicans, and said that his action then corresponded with his speech to-day.

Mr. Weaver tried to interrupt Bland, asserting that his statements were not true.

Mr. Bland declined to yield, and went on charging Weaver with inconsistency and bad faith. He asserted that all the reform that had taken place recently in financial matters had come from the Democratic party. The Republican party might, by its assessment of office holders, and by corruption and fraud, succeed in putting down the grand old Democrat party, which stood for the right and liberties of the people, but sooner or later (several Republicans—"later") reform would come, not through the Republicans or Greenbackers, but through the Democrats. [Applause on the Democratic side of the House.]

Mr. Weaver replied to Mr. Bland, and challenged him to quote one word that he (Weaver) had said in the last campaign in favor of the Republican party. Until he could do so he should shut up. [Laughter.] He had in that campaign, arraigned the Republican party and he arraigned it to-day. He repudiated the idea of having received sympathy from the Democratic party during the campaign, and said the only evidence he had of it was in the shape of a forged letter published in the New York Star, and which he believed was in the same hand writing as the Morey letter. [Laughter.]

Mr. Bland asked Weaver about his reputed interview, during the campaign, with Jay Hubbell, chairman of the Congressional Republican committee.

Mr. Weaver denied that any such interview had taken place, and charged the falsehood of that story on D. D. Lum, who, he said, had sold out to both the Republican and Democratic parties, and both parties were cheated when they bought him. [Laughter.] He did not charge inconsistency on the Democratic party itself, but on its leaders—on the men who ran with the hounds and hold with the hare. These were the men whom he desired to hold up to public condemnation as being unworthy to lead the opposition to the Republican party, which sought to fasten on the country the British system of perpetual debt.

Mr. Sparks got the floor, and alluded to a circumstance that had occurred during the interruptions between Weaver, Bland and others, in which Weaver had used an offensive term to him—that he was "crazy." He went on in a good natured manner to excuse the offensive remark as arising from a misunderstanding on Weaver's part of what he (Sparks) had said to call it out.

Mr. Weaver replied in the same tone of pleasantry and good humor, declining to take offense at what Sparks had said and intimating that no one could venture to insult him intentionally by ascribing falsehood to him without feeling the force of his (Weaver's) right arm. [Laughter and uproar.]

Mr. Sparks, on hearing the latter remark, changed his tone from one of pleasantry to one of anger, and said: "I spurn with contempt the reach of his arm. The reach of his arm would affect me as little as it affected the last Presidential election."

Mr. Weaver (still in a jocular tone)—Well, that was sufficient. Does not the gentleman see that he ought never to open his mouth at all when he is excited—never, never? He spurns the reach of my arm. He can do so. In the temper I am in now he can do so. I would not hurt a hair of his head. [Laughter.] His apology was ample, and I accept it; but I caution him against a further use of the term 'falsehood' or 'lie.' That, in Kentucky, is regarded I believe as equal to a 'lick' or a blow; and even if I was not as large as a mouse, I would assail any man who would apply such a term to me offensively. The gentleman has alluded to my weight, but I warn him that my fighting weight is 185 pounds. [Shouts of laughter.]

Mr. Sparks—Does the gentleman say that I used the word "falsehood?"

Mr. Weaver—So I understood.

Mr. Sparks—Oh no; yours was certainly the first offensive word.

Mr. Weaver—(Still good humoredly)—We are all right now.

Mr. Sparks—You misunderstood me. I said you were stating what was not true, and you were wanting in the qualities of a gentleman in your failing to remedy it. [Excitement and confusion.] That was all that there was of it; but there was developed at the last election that you wanted those qualities.

Mr. Weaver—(Now thoroughly angered and excited)—I denounce the gentleman personally as a liar on the floor of the house.

Mr. Sparks—[Equally excited]—You are a scoundrel and a villian.

Mr. Weaver thereupon, amid great uproar; left the place where he was standing, and advanced menacingly toward Sparks, who, in his turn, moved towards Weaver, but both were immediately surrounded by members, who prevented them from getting to close quarters, and made them put on their coats, which each was in the act of taking off as he advanced into the area. Of course the greatest confusion and disorder prevailed on the floor and in the galleries, but in the midst of it the speaker took the chair and called upon the sergeant-at-arms to do his duty. Just then, however, there was nothing particular to be done by that official, as the combatants had been removed by their respective friends and there was no danger of their assaulting each other.

After the excitement had subsided Covert resumed the chair, the committee rose, and the house adjourned.

SOUTHERN CIVILIZATION.

How Political Chickens Come Home to Roost in South Carolina.

Charleston Correspondence Baltimore American.

Said another gentleman: "Before the war, when I went to a Northern hotel and registered as from South Carolina, I was looked up to as presumably a gentleman of character and intelligence. When I go North now and register from this State, the people look down on me contemptuously, as if to say: 'That's one of the cheats.' I tell you when the President of the United States has to send the census enumerators down here three several times to satisfy the country that we have not been making a false return, it shows that our population is about as low as it can well be." Said a third citizen,—a straight-out Democrat like the others: "There was a time right after the war, when prosperity was within the reach of Charleston. Northern men were coming down here, real estate was going up, and capital was seeking investment. What did we do? Instead of welcoming immigration, we turn our backs upon it, and even to such men as William B. Astor refused social recognition. It is the curse of our civilization." Still another gentleman remarked: "I am and have never been anything else but a Democrat, but we have got to get rid of the notion that the State is bigger than the Nation. I don't wonder that Northern men wont come down here. Knowing what I do, I couldn't ask them to come." During a chat on the same subject, one of the most active business men in the city said: "I have been here almost constantly since 1859, and yet these people regard me still as a carpet-bagger. I want you to say that we ostracize each other just as persistently as we do your people. My family is a hundred times better than any here, and I have the entree to all the society I want, but, with a very few exceptions I have no intimate friends." Equally suggestive was a remark made by a railway official who holds a prominent position on one of the roads leading out of the city. Said he: "I came to Charleston over two years ago, and I have done my utmost to say with regard to financial matters, but it has not given the country a single measure worthy of notice. A party to be successful must have a policy in which it believes, and issues of such importance as to command general attention. Votes do not change from one party to another unless for cause. The Republican party came into existence and into power because it was based on a principle which captured the conscience and reason of a majority of the people.

David Davis.

Peoria Journal.

Now that the Presidential contest is over, David Davis may be found voting with the Republicans. He has labored hard to please both parties, with the usual result. He has pleased neither. He will probably have full leisure to devote to the subject of underdraining, when his present term of office expires.

FRENCH military papers report with much satisfaction the successful execution of several long and quick marches lately undertaken by a regiment of mounted chasseurs in garrison at Tours. The first march was twenty five miles long, and the distance was accomplished in six hours; while five days afterward the same regiment marched fifty-four miles in twelve hours. On each occasion the march was made during the night, the weather being stormy and rainy.

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PNEUMONIA.

A Winter Disease that Devastates Northern States.

New York Times.

A number of deaths have occurred here from pneumonia since the unseasonably cold weather toward the close of November. There will be many more during the winter, as there always are, for pneumonia, generally called lung fever in the country, is one of the commonest and most perilous diseases of this latitude and climate. The number of persons of all ages and conditions who are killed by it is surprising and alarming. It would seem sometimes from reading obituaries, that all who do not die of kidney complaints die of pneumonia, which is, however, less prevalent in winter than in spring and autumn. But the insidious, refractory disorder is not confined to any season hereabout, serious and fatal cases occurring even in mid-summer. Prevalent as it is in and around New York, it is far less prevalent than in Boston and many other New England and interior towns. Pneumonia has three distinct stages, corresponding to different degrees of inflammation. The first stage is engorgement, in which the lung, or a portion of it, is gorged with blood; it is heavier and of darker color, and does not crepitate or crackle, as a healthy lung does, when pressed between the fingers; the air that should be in the pulmonary cells being largely replaced by fluid. The engorged part is seen, too, on cutting, to be abnormally red, and to exude a quantity of reddish frothy serum. The second stage is red hepatization, when the lung resembles liver, is dark-hued, compact, friable; its tissue being readily broken by the finger, and, if cut or torn, presenting a multitude of small rounded granulations. The third stage is gray hepatization, which resembles many of the characteristics of the second stage, though the lung tissue is gray or yellowish, as the name indicates. The color shows itself at first in scattered points, which gradually coalesce. The lung is still more friable; may be reduced to a pulp, and, on cutting, yields a thick fluid of blood, pus and mucus. Pneumonia may be cured in its first and second stages, but whether it can be in the third can hardly be told, because there is no certain sign of its beginning. The existence of the last stage may be guessed, however, if the face of the patient be extremely pale, if the expectoration be purulent, and if the disease has lasted long enough. Its duration is seldom less than seven nor more than twenty days. Prolonged exposure to cold is a frequent cause.—In many cases the cause can not be traced. With infants and the aged the disease is very apt to be fatal, but it is dangerous always, especially after the first stage has been passed. The sufferer dies at last from suffocation, though he generally retains his faculties to the end. He steadily loses his strength and flesh, and the best treatment consists in supporting him and allaying such symptoms as arise. When recovery has taken place, the lungs are often very weak and sensitive for a long while, and subject to new attacks of a pulmonary kind.

Sensible.

New Orleans Times.

What the Democratic party wants is a policy. It hasn't had any for the last twenty years. It hasn't been sincere in anything. It has seized hold of whatever promised to give it temporary success without regard to the principles involved. The result, as everybody knows, has been defeat. The issues on which it has fought its battles have not been such as to inspire confidence in its own ranks or to draw recruits from its opponents. It has contented itself with opposing whatever the Republicans advocated. During the time it has had control of Congress it hasn't done anything to be proud of, or to strengthen itself. It has talked about reforming the civil service and the tariff, and has had something to say with regard to financial matters, but it has not given the country a single measure worthy of notice. A party to be successful must have a policy in which it believes, and issues of such importance as to command general attention. Votes do not change from one party to another unless for cause. The Republican party came into existence and into power because it was based on a principle which captured the conscience and reason of a majority of the people.

EDUCATIONAL.

[All matter intended for this column should be sent John Trainer or Samuel McBride, Decatur, or Miss Maggie Patterson, Macon.]

A Practical Common School Scheme.

From our first visit to a country school to the present we have very carefully and studiously made notes concerning both the good and bad features existing in each of the 48 schools visited. We have patiently and constantly studied the wants and defects of each individual school thus far visited, as well as the many commendable features to be found in all good schools. We have no fault to find with the majority of our teachers; they are doing the best they can under the present circumstances; directors as a rule are honestly doing all they can to secure the best teachers; a large majority of the patrons are lending their best efforts to make our schools effective. But with all this there is one great draw back to the common school cause. A lack of system.

We offer the teachers, school officers, patrons and children of Macon county a *system* which we believe is practical. It is no new thing, but has been in existence since the foundation of our earliest institutions of learning; hence we claim no originality in the theory which we now advocate. We ask the careful and considerate perusal of the plan, and invite the honest criticism or commendation of all parties interested.

IS IT PRACTICAL?

1.—Let our foremost practical educators of this county prepare the best possible graduating course of study for our country and village schools.

2.—Let the county be divided into districts containing from six to ten of our present school districts as sub-districts.

3.—Let a class be organized in each of these large districts (one or more pupils in each sub-district) for graduation in 1882.

4.—If possible organize a class for '81 also; put each pupil in the course of study where he belongs without regard to age.

5.—Let annual graduation examinations be held at a central point in each district, conducted solely by the county superintendent.

6.—Let a neatly lithographed diploma, suitable for framing, be furnished by the county, signed by the teacher, board of directors and county superintendent, and presented to the graduate

7.—Let annual catalogues be furnished showing among many items they should contain, the names of the graduates and undergraduates of each sub-district.

8.—Let commencement exercises be held annually and alumni associations be organized as the work progresses.

We have thus briefly enumerated the leading features of such a system, and shall press its decision at the Teachers' Meeting, January 1st., in fact on every suitable occasion for some time to come.

Let us look at a few of the results of such a plan put into working order in our country schools. It will meet with opposition from those who do not understand the urgent necessity for a radical reform in our home schools; two or three years will find every pupil in the course of study where he belongs without distinction as to age or color, and pursuing his studies in a logical order, instead of such as his fancy may select as at present; a healthy emulation will spring up among the districts themselves, as well as the pupils and patrons; a much needed permanency of teachers will be the natural outgrowth of such a scheme; enthusiasm will soon show itself among the masses and then success is assured, as it will reach the fathers and mothers whose aid and assistance are so much needed in our home schools—the hope of our country.

JOHN TRAINER.

THE following pupils in the third grade, third ward, have been neither absent nor tardy for the month ending Dec. 17, 1880:

Henry Nauman, Nellie Brown, Thad Schroeder, Oscar Mueller, John Hedrick, Joe Murphy, John Behymer, Julius Westerman, Jimmie Drake, Jimmie Tucker, George Post, George Tuttle, George Lytle, Frank Ross, Frank Prestley, Edgar Stecher, Eddie Starr, Christie McDonald, Charlie Wood, Andrew Kepler, Belle Keefe, Dora Greene, Effie Newman, Grace Hutchison, Hattie Jenison, Katie Evans, Lena Riehsamen, Minta Bailey, Maud Luffingwell, Minnie Lehman, Nellie McDonald, Emma Lehman, Della Tombs, Sallie Scruggs, Lida Conrow, Annie Conrow.

LUCY IRWIN, Teacher.

MARRIED.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Argenta, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, 1880, at 6 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Baker, MR. AUGUSTAS REESER and MISS EFFIE BRIGGS, both of Friends Creek township, this county.

The attendants were Miss Jennie Miller and Wm. Reeser, and Miss Mary Williams and Mr. Sinclair Drake. The church was filled with friends of the contracting parties. The wedded couple departed for Pennsylvania to-day on a visit to the bridegroom's relatives.

By Rev. W. L. Bankson, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1880, MR. W. D. PICKLE and MISS LUCRETIA C. BOARDMAN, both of Wheatland township, this county.

At the residence of the bride's father, Judge Newcombe, No. 275 North Tennessee street, Indianapolis, Ind., on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1880, MR. R. B. COLE, of Decatur, Ill., and MISS EMMA E. NEWCOMBE, of Indianapolis, Ind.

The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock this (Tuesday) forenoon, by Rev. Mr. Morey, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Indianapolis, assisted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, of this city. The attendants were Mr. Will W Cole, of Decatur, Ill.; Mr. James Blythe, of Mason City, Iowa; Miss Jennie S. Pfaff, of Indianapolis, and Miss Grace Smith, of Queensville, Ind. The bride is one of the well-known society young ladies of Indianapolis, and the bridegroom is a member of the drug firm of Cole Bros., this city. The newly wedded couple will reside in Decatur.

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A Personal Point

Ex Senator Trumbull, of Illinois, was in Terre Haute a few days ago, as attorney in a railroad case The *Express* gives this incident of the trial

On Friday last, during the trial of the Narrow Guage Railroad case, while Gen J C. Black was on the witness stand, the following testimony was given

Question by Judge J T Gunn—Gen. Black, did you not during the session of the Democratic Convention of the State of Illinois, telegraph said Convention, declining the nomination for Governor on the ground that you had a more lucrative position on the Narrow Guage Railroad? [Laughter]

Answer—No sir.

Q—Then do you deny the soft impeachment?

A.—Yes, sir, 'I deny the soft impeachment,' and defy the soft impeachers [More laughter]

Question by Hon Lyman Trumbull—You would consider any position more lucrative than the position of a Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois? [Renewed laughter]

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The Professor and the Pears.

The "Bowdoin College Orient" has begun a series of "Bowdoin Stories," written in a pleasing style. The following is particularly happy: "Dr. C. told me a story the other day," Percy observed, trimming his pipe, "that pleased me a good deal. Dr. C. roomed on the southwest corner of Main Hall, and had a very sunny place. Gray, who was just across the entry, came in one day with a lot of pears not quite ripe, and asked to leave them in C.'s window to ripen. A few mornings after Prof. Packard called on C. After a while the old gentleman walked up to the window and began to examine the fruit. 'Very fine pears,' he said; 'it is a variety rare about here, too.' 'They look first rate,' Doc answered, 'though I've not tasted them yet' 'You'll find them very good I assure you,' Father Packard observed blandly, as he moved toward the door, 'very good, indeed. I took great pains with that graft. Good day!' And poor C. never had a chance to explain that he was not the man who purloined them."

The Monkey's Friend

Says a writer in the London "World:" Frank Buckland, the friend of fishermen and monkeys, is, I am sorry to say, in failing health. Owing to the dropsical nature of his complaint, he finds walking difficult—as if, to use his own expression, his legs were in Wellington boots full of water Notwithstanding those physical troubles, life is full of interest to the naturalist. Mr. Buckland at home is surrounded by all his pets, from dried gorillas to living creatures of every sort. He sits in John Hunter's chair, regardless of uncomfortable angles, and considers it more delightful than the downiest of couches without historical interest, and the angles, too, are so convenient for the monkeys. They can sit aloft and watch the progress of the Fishery Commissioner's reports, and pounce down among proof sheets at will. Mr. Jamrach, a retired organ monkey, is a great favorite with his master, and shares with him the frugal meal to which his doctors limit him. There is not much ceremony on these occasions, for everything is turn about, even to the claret and water. The expression of the monkey's face, as it sits watching an opportunity for a raid, I have only seen equaled in the children brought to our London hospitals from poverty stricken homes The face of the starved human baby lit up with a gleam of gratitude to the nurse, and the face of the spoiled monkey, sitting in mute admiration of his kindly master, are alike to a wrinkle

Beecher and Ingersoll

Last Sunday Mr Beecher preached what he called a double sermon on doubt, infidelity, atheism and skepticism He remembered a phrase in Ingersoll's political speech in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn in which Ingersoll expressed the very sum and substance of the gospel itself 'The trouble with Ingersoll,' said he, 'is this He has selected the excrescence of human life as it has grown up in churches, and has represented the excrescence as the essence of religion. Suppose a physician, wishing to get up a museum representing the human body in all ages and conditions, should collect idiots and lunatics with wens and warts all over them, suppose that the physician should gather these into a museum and say, 'There's humanity for you, what do you think of that" That is what Ingersoll is doing in the religious world He says scores of true things that have been said before, but he doesn't know it He is not widely read in theology I'm afraid he doesn't read his bible very much What does he read it for? I'll tell you The dove flying over the landscape sees all that is sweet and peaceful but when the buzzard and the vulture go abroad, the first thing they see is a loathsome carcass and, if it is anywhere in sight they don't fail to see it Ingersoll sees what he is looking after'

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From the Toledo Blade

What is the yoose uv a shirt anyway It don't give me warmth, and only a few square inches uv it shows There is three yards uv cotton and a yard uv linen yoosed up just for the little square that shows at the buzm Enyoo must show linen or fren why not hev a little square uv linen pinned onto the inside uv the vest when it opens, and save all the rest.

The fact is there is altogether too much wastid in this world. The bosoms and fronts uv shirts, which are totally unnecessary, cost ez much ez the skool system, the skool system being unnecessary. Inezmuch ez it ruins the Dimocratic party, I would do away with that These two strong pints uv the Republican party abolished, there would be enuff surplus in a yeer to pay the nashnal debt and give every man in Kentucky a barl uv pro whisky, and have enuff over to slackwater Secesh crik and make the Cross Roads an important commersial point

Ther are other extravagancies which we indulge in on which I mite dwell, but it is unnecessary Wat we want to do is to git down to the simplisity uv our fathers and leave the unnecessaries alone that we may hev the means to hev an unlimited supply of the necessaries

If I hev any more admirers in Illinoy which want to send me testimonals let them omit shirts and do suthin yooseful for me Let em send me a two gallon jug uv Illinoy whisky They must pack it in a nale keg, for a jug never wood reach me It wood be stolen afore it got half way from the depot at Secesheville This will be suthin that will be comfortin, and will give me a better opinion uv my fellows and a broader idee uv our common humanity.

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Dress Mad.

THE MODERN YOUNG LADY AT TWO PERIODS OF HER LIFE.

Behold her at eleven.

Her limbs unfettered by the long skirts of conventionality, she runs, she romps, she slides on the ice ponds, she rolls hoops, she climbs fences, she leaps, she kicks, she runs races and is as fleet of foot as the boys. Her appetite is good, her cheeks rosy, and her movements unconsciously graceful.

Behold her again at twenty. No more does she run or jump or roll hoop, run races or slide on the ice. It is not "proper" now or ladylike, and she couldn't if she would, for she is fettered by long skirts, tight shoes and tighter stays. Her movement has no longer the freedom and unconscious grace of childhood, for now when she walks abroad she walks to be looked at, which now in her estimation is the main object in walking. She is already in delicate health, and has a doctor who prescribes expensive advice and prescriptions for her, and ascribes her complaint to anything and everything but the real cause. That is simply the fettering of the body with fashionable clothes. Physically she is a prisoner. At eleven she was free. The doctor advises travel, but he doesn't advise her to take off and keep off her fashionable fetters. She wouldn't do so if he did, and he wouldn't advise her if he knew it would bring relief, for she would no longer believe in a doctor who make her dress like a guy; and being dressed like a guy is dressing different from the style prescribed by a Paris modiste Diana never could hunt in a trailing skirt, narrow, tight, high-heeled gaiters, and a pinched, corseted waist, but Diana with a belted tunic and unfettered limbs would be bounced off Broadway by the nearest policeman. Dressing for health and freedom of body and limb is one thing, and dressing for fashion quite another. A man couldn't endure the pinching and encumbrances peculiar to feminine attire for an hour, and a pretty spectacle he'd make rushing about in such during business hours. Yet the "weaker sex" wear double the encumbrances of the so-called stronger. To "dress" at all after the style uses up half a woman's time and two-thirds of her strength. —*N. Y. Graphic.*

PROTECTION IN AMERICA

Enlightening England on a Large Number of Points

An American, writing to the London *Pall Mall Gazette* from this country says 'This leads me to say that, if one may judge from what appears in English newspapers and magazines, there is a very widespread delusion on your side of the water about the prospects of free trade in this country Many of your economists seem to fancy that the tide has turned here, and that we are on the eve of a revision of the tariff in the free-trade direction I see no sign of anything of the kind. The amount of capital which has been invested in manufacturures protected by the present tariff within the past twenty years is enormous Moreover there has been a great growth of manufactures within that period in the West This is at this moment almost as protectionist as Pennsylvania and more so than Massachusetts In fact, it may be said that, as a general rule, the States in which coal and iron abound are to day stronger supporters of the high tariff than the cotton-spinning and weaving States—like those of New England. Georgia and South Carolina have also begun to manufacture on a considerable and growing scale, so that the old free trade sentiment of the South, already weakened by the sugar interest of Louisiana, is rapidly declining In fact, the manufacturers and miners of the whole country, who are now a large body with immense influence on votes and legislation, are to a man hostile to free trade The free trade argument, too, makes little or no impression on the farmers, even when put in the compact form in which Mr Augustus Montgredien, for instance, puts it in the pamphlet recently sent out here for two reasons one is that they find that in spite of the tariff, they have what appears to be an unlimited foreign market for their products the other is, that British farmers emigrate to this country in great masses every year, which operates as a telling demonstration of the superiority of the American farmer's for under a high tariff to that of the English farmer under free trade

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TUESDAY THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing nine directors for said Company.

D. P. KELLER, President.

S. P. SNOKEY Secretary

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Real Estate Sale.

THE undersigned, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Elizabeth Dingman deceased, will, in pursuance of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, sell at public vendue, on

The 21st day of December, A. D. 1880,

to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6), in block one (1), in Brooks' Addition to Niantic Said sale to be made on the premises between the hours of 10 o'clock a m and 2 o'clock p m. of the above mentioned day JACOB G KIZER, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Dingman, deceased.

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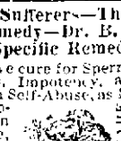
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Fascination in Man.

Having frequently seen it stated in popular works on natural history, as well as in some books of travel (chiefly Australian), that certain snakes possessed the power of so fascinating, with their gaze, birds and other creatures as to be able to seize upon and devour them without any difficulty, I am induced to inquire if such a power is peculiar to the serpent tribe or not, and incidentally to ask if any instance of influence or extension can be traced up the scale of creation to man himself. Being of opinion that such is the case, while it has occurred to me that many of the fatal accidents that occur in the streets of large cities such as London, etc., might be ascribed to some such agency or sensation, I am induced to call attention to the circumstances in these pages, and submit the following as my own personal contributions towards the inquiry: Describing certain incidents in the siege of Gibraltar, Drinkwater says ("History," page 75) "that on the 9th Lieut. Lowe [illegible] lost his leg by a shot on the slope of the hill under the castle." "He saw the shot before the fatal effect, but was fascinated to the spot. This sudden arrest of the faculties was not uncommon. Several instances occurred to my own observation where men totally free have had their senses so engaged by a shell in its descent that, though sensible of their danger, even so far as to cry for assistance, they have been immediately fixed to the place. But what is more remarkable, these men have so instantaneously recovered themselves on its fall to the ground as to remove to a place of safety before the shell burst." Alluding to the first casualty that occurred at Cawnpore during the siege of the intrenchments there in 1857, Mowbray says (The Story of Cawnpore, page 66) that "several of us saw a ball bounding toward us, and he (McGuire) evidently saw it, but, like many others I saw fall at different times, he seemed fascinated to the spot," and an old and now deceased departmental friend, who went through the whole Crimean campaign assured ed that he was once transfixed (fascinated, he called it) after this fashion in the presence of a shell that he saw issuing from Sebastopol, and whose every gyration in the air he could count. Other military friends have discussed the point with me in this same wise, and I think there is some allusion to it in one or other of the works of Larry, Guthrie, Ballingall, or others of that ilk.—*Nature.*

Tom Marshall was using quite abusive language in a Kentucky court at one time, and the judge, after one or two reprimands, fined him ten dollars for contempt. Mr. Marshall looked at the judge with a smile and asked where he was to get the money, as he had not a red. "Borrow it of a friend," said the court. "Well, sir," answered Mr. Marshall, "you are the best friend I have; will you lend me the money?" "Mr. Clerk," said the judge, "you may remit the fine. The state is as able to lose it as I am."

Changes in Flour Making.

Minneapolis Letter.

The old mill stones are all being taken out and new steel rollers are substituted in their places. Wheat, by the new process of flour making, is not ground, it is cracked. It passes through five sets of rollers, each set closer than the former. These rollers are thirty inches long and ten inches in diameter. After passing between each set of rollers it is "bolted" or sifted through cloth. The last rollers have hardly anything but wheat hulls and the waxy germs which do not crack up but smash together. So flour is now cracked and disintegrated without grinding. The first rollers crack the kernels of wheat into, say six pieces. The starch substance which rattles out drops through the cloth sieves or bolting cloths.

These six pieces are broken between the next rollers into thirty-six pieces. Then the white starch crumbs are sifted out again, and the thirty-six pieces are passed between still tighter rollers, which crack them into 216 pieces; another set of rollers screwed together with tremendous pressure makes 7,776 pieces. The scientific miller says a grain of wheat is finally cracked into 7,776 pieces without being ground at all. This is the Hungarian process. The germ of the kernel of wheat is a waxy substance not fit to eat. Between stones, this germ grinds into the flour and damages it. By the new process of the Hungarian rollers the germ is flattened out, and it is bolted out. However, it is finally ground up with the debris on stones to make the low grade flour, which we sell in Rotterdam for $2.60 per barrel.

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From the Grass Valley Union

All the hogs and pigs on Joseph Perrin's ranch, four miles below town, went on a big bender on Wednesday, which happened in this wise: Several casks of native wine had been placed outside of the house and facing the barnyard, and it is supposed that some of the hogs, in rubbing against one of the casks, knocked out the spigot and caused the contents to run out. The wine formed a pool in a depression in the ground, and around it all the hogs, little and big, about the premises, to the number of about thirty, congregated and drank their fill, and before any person about the place was aware as to what had happened, all the porkers were drunk and going through the queerest antics imaginable. Some were frisky and full of play, others belligerent and swaggering around hunting up fights; some meandering around in an imbecile way, walking in cork-screw style and tumbling over the least obstruction that lay in their path, while several of the larger hogs that had managed to get on the heaviest loads were drunk and incapable of motion. Those who saw this queer performance say that it was the most apt illustration of the saying "drunk as a hog" that they ever witnessed, while the inebriates acted wonderfully like humans in a similar state of debauch. The hogs were all "blind drunk" before they could drink up all the wine, and the balance of the grape juice was turned into a temperance beverage by turning a stream of water on it. The hogs were all blear-eyed and stupid on the following day, and from their actions seemed to say that "their hair pulled dreadfully."

He Had 'em Coming

Here is one of Master Johnnie's fables in the San Francisco *Argonaut*:

"And now He tell you a little story wich Mister Gipple tole me. Once there was a revival of lidgion in the town ware Mister Gipple kep a glas ware store, chiney and crockery, too, and every boddy was a goin wild with good, no more swarin and drinkin whisky, and fishin on Sunday, and steelin water meluns. One day there was a feller tendin store for Mister Gipple, and a mitey good woman she cum with a Bible, and she looked at the feller out of her eyes, and then sed: "Yung man do you keep the divine commandments?" The feller was from Sacrymento and didn't know what them was, but he spoke out reel quick, and said: "Yes mum we do, but the boss was tryin to get em out of his way yisterday, and while he was settin em aside he broke every one of em. But we have got sum better ones comin from San Francisco—you come in next week."

Mr. P. T. Barnum Asks for Prayers

From the New York Times December 14.

Mr. P. T. Barnum, who is lying ill in this city, asked the prayers of the clergy and congregations of Bridgeport, Conn., his home, on Sunday, in the following appeal:

In a spirit of a firm reliance on the omnipotent arm of Him who doeth all things well, I hereby request the prayers of all the congregations of Bridgeport for his blessing to rest upon me, with thanksgiving for all the mercies which I have hitherto so abundantly received at his hands.

P. T. BARNUM.

The East Indian Famine

The British Quarterly makes the remarkable statement that the number of recorded deaths from starvation, during the East Indian famine, actually fell below that of ordinary years. During the worst of the crisis, more than 4,000,000 people were saved from starvation at a cost of about $30,000,000 to the State.

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Saturday, the Eigh A. D.

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Saturday, the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1881,

at two o'clock in the afternoon at the west entrance to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur Illinois the following described real estate belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Bear deceased to-wit The north half of the southwest quarter (½) of the north west quarter (¼) and the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty nine (29), township seventeen (17) range two (2), east of the 3rd principal meridian and lot three (3) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section five (5), township sixteen (16) range two east of the third principal meridian—all in Macon county and State of Illinois

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D C CORLEY, Solicitor for Petitioner Dec 9, 1880-w4w

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'What does 'encore' mean?' asks an exchange It is only one phase of a universal desire among the sons of men to get something for nothing and get it right off —*Boston Transcript*

It is officially announced that the Western Union telegraph company has reduced its rates for messages to the same figures as charged by other companies

Patent "La Reine' corded corsets a beautiful corset superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies dec 18 Linn & Scruggs

See our corsets, examine them price them We show about 2,000, comprising the best in the land direct from the manufacturers They are all fresh, new, and No 1 goods Cheap Store

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The Chicago & Alton have erected a neat library room, for the use of employes on the site of the old passenger depot at Bloomington

Wood has the *finest cut and cheapest* assortment of Christmas Candies in the city 8 d&w17d

Carpets and wall paper at lowest prices Linn & Scruggs

Dec 13-d&wtf

Christmas Cards at Stookey & Co's Dec 9-d&wtf

Bees sell their own honey Niedermyer, on the mound, has a splendid supply of the article

All ticket agents of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe line have received instructions from headquarters to post themselves on the Spanish language, as tickets will soon be printed in that tongue for use on the extensions of the road into the Mexican country

A "wristlet sociable is the latest thing The young ladies knit a pair of wristlets each, and the young gentlemen each draw a name from a box, go to the young lady whose name they get, buy her wristlets and devote themselves to her throughout the remainder of the evening

Don't let it be forgotten that the Wabash, St Louis & Pacific railway, commencing with Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec 23, 24 and 25, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec 30 31 and Jan 1, 1881, will sell tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip, tickets good to return to and including Jan 4, 1881—This is to give people the benefit of cheap rates during the holidays

The Wabash owns, all told about 16 000 freight cars, including flat, box and stock cars Over 500 passenger coaches are owned by the company, and much has been at work for a long time hauling how many engines are owned by it When he gets through with his self imposed task he will report and take a trip to Europe to recuperate

The golden wedding of Dr and Mrs E Faris, was celebrated at their home at Niantic in this county, on the 16th inst The Dr is 73 years of age and a native of Highland county Ohio His wife whose maiden name was Lucilla Pulliam is a native of Kentucky and has lived at Niantic since 1857 She is the oldest of a family of ten children, all of whom are living There was quite a large company of relatives and friends present at the celebration

Chamois Lined Shoes at J W Baker's Nov 2 dtf

Flannel Lined Shoes and Slippers at J W Baker Nov 2 dtf

See the 'Common Sense' Shoe at J W Baker's Nov 2 dtf

Butterick's Patterns

The January styles in Butterick's Metropolitan Fashion just received by

Dec 13—d&wtf Linn & Scruggs

Gentlemen's Fine Slippers, at Nov. 10—dtf J. W. Baker's

In past years Decatur gentlemen who participate in the peculiar pleasures of formally paying their respects to their lady friends on New Year's Day, have been in the habit of visiting open houses in squads of six, eight, ten or a dozen This custom is no doubt very pleasant and jolly for the gents, but if they could realize the embarrassment and inconvenience this custom imposes upon the ladies they would certainly "turn over a new leaf on the coming New Year's Day and paste it down Usually there are from four to six ladies at a residence who are expected to welcome and exchange words of cheerful greeting with the gentlemen callers, and ordinarily four Decatur ladies are equal to the pleasant task of entertaining a dozen gents, but when they come in troops and squads they soon overhaul each other, and the ladies seeing the apartments filled, grow nervous, and are no doubt oftentimes tempted to run away to the attic and hide Many Decatur ladies purpose keeping open house on Saturday, Jan 1 Will the gents take the hint above given?

Yesterday (Dec 15) the home of "Aunt Mary Davis' at Mt Zion, was the scene of a happy family reunion Her brother F A Brown, of Blue Mound township, seven children, eight grand children, and two great grand children made up the group whose pleasure at being present was manifest on every face While the younger part of the company enjoyed sports becoming their age others were engaged in calling up reminiscences and experiences of by gone days noting the changes time has effected, and speaking of present and future prospects and enjoyments A bountiful repast was prepared after the most approved style of the culinary art, to whose varied and inviting dishes ample justice was done by all The occasion was one of real pleasure—the like of which the family has not un tedly enjoyed since the fall of 1870 when a similar gathering was had at the home of Dr W H Davis then living in Mt Zion Since that time several members have gone to join the reunion beyond the Jordan of Death, and to which others are possibly soon to follow May the reception of all be from the gracious lips of the 'Master, 'Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.'

Until now we thought DeWitt county was entitled to the blue ribbon for possessing 'the boss" justice of the peace, but it seems that Christian county ought to 'take the cake" A special dispatch states that J F Lantz, police magistrate of the town of Palmer in Christian co, has been arrested on five separate charges for selling liquor without license He gave bail for his appearance at the March term of the circuit court He was also fined $10 and costs for carrying concealed weapons, two revolvers having been found in his possession when arrested

From Friday's Daily

Adam Worrall, a Wabash engineer known to many railroad men in Decatur, was found dead in his bed at the Everitt house at Springfield on Thursday morning, in an advanced state of decomposition He was last seen on Sunday night The room was locked, and no attempt had been made to enter it until yesterday, after suspicions had been aroused in the minds of the chamber maid and clerk that some one was in the room Worrall had gone to Hannibal, Mo last week and there threw up his position, got his time and drew his money $128 Returning to Springfield he drank a number of drinks with his friends One of the letters found on his person was addressed to his wife, but had never been mailed It was addressed to her at Champaign, his home In it he spoke discouragingly of the numerous accidents on the road and seemed to be fearful that they would some day cause his death He also says the company did not treat him right although it appears that they were loath to have him leave their service There were found on his person $65 20 a silver watch, pocketbook containing papers a pocket knife and letters

The Sangamon *Monitor* says the old home of Abraham Lincoln, in Springfield, has become a home for tramps It was recently vacated by a boarding house keeper and since then the tramp has found lodgment there If the people of Springfield do not sufficiently revere the memory of Lincoln to take better care of his old home they ought to have too much respect for themselves to publish the facts in the case —*Exchange*

The above information was published in the *Monitor* some time ago but since then the Lincoln property has been overhauled and improved and is now occupied by a Springfield gentleman and his family, who have made the premises as pleasant and inviting as any dwelling in the capital city

Speaking of the financial difficulties which beset the Illinois Wesleyan University the Bloomington *Pantagraph* of the 16th inst says "The board voted to relieve Dr W H H Adams president of the university from his classes Rev W N McElroy presiding elder of this district a resident of this city and a divine of scholarly attainments to an eminent degree will take charge of Dr Adams' classes Prof H C DeMotte will be acting president of the college and be vested with the authority of the presidency during the latter's absence Dr Adams is to give his undivided attention to the raising of the necessary funds to redeem the mortgage and subsequently to secure funds to wipe out the floating indebtedness and free the institution from all outstanding obligations Dr Adams will be assisted by Drs Buck and Laney, the regular financial agents of the college They will be further supplemented in their efforts by Dr G W Gray, of Rushville"

Isam Simmon's Lonely Grave.

The following from the pen of "J F F," the southern traveling correspondent of the Chicago *Times*, appeared in that paper of Dec 11th

Charleston, S C, Dec 6—I ought to have mentioned in my last letter from Savannah that a lieutenant of the Fifteenth corps whose name was Simmons, and who either died of heart disease or of wounds received in the attack on Fort McAllister, was buried beneath a large tree on Whitehall plantation, near Genesis point, and there his bones are still reposing, nobody having claimed them If he did not belong to Hazen's division of the old Fifteenth he must have been one of Kilpatrick's cavalry officers, because these were the only bodies of Union troops that saw service around that locality Some of the Illinois veterans ought to be able to remember the dead man Mr Appleton, of Myrtle Grove, can point out the place of his sepulture

The above paragraph attracted the attention of Captain Byron Barrett, Captain I D Jennings, Harvey Mahannah, and other old soldiers of this city, who knew Isam Simmons, the full name of the lonely and unclaimed sleeper At the time of his enlistment he was a resident of Moawequa, 16 miles south of Decatur, and at the time of his death was a lieutenant of Co H 116th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, which regiment marched out of Decatur for the front in 1862 Captain Jennings states that he was well acquainted with Simmons, and saw him fall while making a charge on the skirmish line in front of Fort McAllister He remembers the tree referred to in the dispatch The relatives and friends of Lieutenant Simmons who may be residing in the vicinity of Moawequa and all veterans of the 116th, will peruse the above with interest

From Friday's Daily

A Murder Trial

The Wills Brothers murder case is still on trial in the DeWitt county circuit court at Clinton The particulars of this celebrated case which excited so much interest among our people residing in the north and northwest part of the county at the time that Cooley was killed, and for several months after the commission of the crime, are about as follows The killing occurred on the 13th day of November 1879, at a little after sunset, in the township of Tunbridge near the little village of Kenney, in DeWitt county and a few hundred rods from the Macon county line There were five pistol shots fired as is claimed by the Wills boys all taking effect, only one, however being fatal, that entering the back a few inches on one side of the spinal column and ranging upward and lodging just under the skin near the breast bone The claim of the defendants is that the shooting was done in self defense It appears that some time previous to the killing Ed Wills wrote a letter to Cooley's wife, containing as they claim indecent proposals, (this is, however, denied by the defense) while Cooley was in the state of Missouri, which is claimed by the friends of the deceased to be the cause of the homicide

Kendrick Cited for Trial

We find the following information of local interest in the columns of the Springfield *Journal* of to day, sent to that paper by its Decatur correspondent

Some two months ago one 'Rev' F T Kendrick, having recently from the east presented his church letter and parchment to Stapp's Chapel (Methodist) Society The church received his letter of membership and the quarterly conference duly recognized his orders of eldership Soon after information was received touching the genuineness of his papers, and upon due inquiry the fact of their fraudulent and worthless character was fully demonstrated to the church authorities, and as a result, charges of fraud deceit and lying with detailed specifications, have been preferred against the aforesaid Rev' Kendrick and he duly cited to appear before the quarterly conference for trial on the 27th inst The case of course, excites a good deal of comment, but Mr K's adherents in this community are very scarce He has been quite ambitious to 'preach' and held numerous meetings in this county, as also in Piatt, Logan and Menard counties and this item of information will be of special interest to *Journal* readers in those localities

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Beaumanoir Commandery, K T, held last night, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year

Eminent Commander—John Hatfield
Generalissimo—C M Durfee
Captain General—J N Baker
S W—J C Hostetler
J W—A R Small
Recorder—N L Krone
Treas—Peter Loeb
Warder—C M Imboden
Standard Bearer—C M Allison
Sword Bearer—W H Acuff
Captain of the Guard—Henry Hummell
Prelate—Geo W Bright

Failed to Agree

The jury in the celebrated Search-Carlton boy whipping case after wrestling with the question submitted to them on Wednesday afternoon, entered the circuit court room last evening at 7 o'clock, and reported to Judge Smith that they had not and could not decide upon a verdict The jury stood four for acquitting the birch wielding school marm and eight for giving the plaintiff damages as a solid salve for the alleged wounds inflicted upon his youthful offspring Inasmuch as the jurymen had been penned up for nearly 30 hours, the Judge discharged them, and now the case will have to be tried over again at some future term of the court

Charity Ball

The grand charity ball will be given on Monday evening Dec 27th Music by the Light Guard Band of Champaign

Get All You Can

for your money, and if you want a No 1 Dolman, Circular or Cloak, at the same price that you will have to pay for an inferior article elsewhere, call in, look at and price ours Cheap Store

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MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1880—Judge Smith Presiding

THURSDAY DEC 15

Court convened at 8 30 a m

CHANCERY DOCKET

Albert G Williams et al vs Robert T Williams, et al chancery proof of publication made

Amelia L Brown vs Elizabeth J Veach et al partition, decree pro confesso and referred to W C Outten, Esq, special commissioner

Hannah M Myers vs Henry Bishop and Martin Forstmyer injunction motion entered by defendants to dissolve the injunction

Frederick Mentker vs Henry E Fisher, et al chancery decree pro confesso against adults not answering and referred to master

David Garver vs Lucinda Garver divorce motion entered by defendant for temporary alimony and solicitors fee

COMMON LAW DOCKET

John J Funk, by his next friend, Catharine Funk vs P D & E Railway Co trespass on the case continued to next term of court

M R Carroll and John Carroll, for the use of R L Walston, vs J E Shultz and Catharine Shultz garnishee stricken from the docket

Margaret Holmes vs John P. Faris replevin by agreement trial by court judgment for defendant appeal prayed and allowed

Decatur National Bank vs Geo F Wessels attachment suit dismissed and garnishee discharged

J M Bernodle vs J K Hardy appeal suit dismissed for noncompliance with the rules of the court procedendo awarded and five per cent damages allowed

Michael K Carroll vs John McEvoy action in trespass trial by jury

PRISONERS ARRAIGNED

The following named persons indicted by the grand jury were arraigned in court this afternoon

Charles H Holmes, forgery I A Buckingham defendant's attorney

Charles Brooks burglary and larceny H B Durfee and D C Corley appointed by court to defend

Wm Brady burglary and larceny A T Summers and Harry H Crea appointed by court to defend

William Burwitz larceny A G Webber attorney for defendant

James Crabb malicious mischief plea of guilty entered to breaking a $10 plate glass window pane at Cheap Charley's establishment and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year at hard labor

Charles Beauchamp Elmer Houser and Robert Heffernan robbery

Wm Colligan, burglary and larceny J F Hundley appointed by the court to defend

Mack Jones assault with intent to kill I A Buckingham attorney for defendant

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs Victor Gury selling liquor to an inebriate stricken from the docket with leave to reinstate

Same vs John Blackburn burglary and larceny L P Vail appointed prosecutor on account of State's Attorney Johns being of counsel for defendants

Same vs Billy Trowbridge and Francis Corning adultery Same order as above

Same vs Samuel Ritchie influencing voters Same order as in the Blackburn case

Same vs Michael McMahon selling liquor without license Same order as in the Blackburn case

Same vs Wm Starr rape D L Bunn appointed by the court to prosecute

Same vs Edward Harpstrite and Henry Shlaudeman keeping open tippling house same order as in the Blackburn case

Same vs Joel L Robinson, robbery D L Bunn appointed to prosecute

Same vs Wm Skelley larceny D L Bunn appointed to prosecute

Same vs Charles Brooks burglary and larceny defendant pleaded guilty to 1st count, and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary at hard labor

Same vs William Colligan burglary and larceny plea of not guilty entered

Same vs Charles A Nichols and Herman Myers, burglary and larceny, each defendant pleaded guilty to 1st count, and they were sentenced to serve one year each in the penitentiary

Same vs same, same charge plea of guilty entered by each to 2d count and prisoner sentenced to serve five days in the county jail

Same vs John Welch and Wm Glenn burglary and larceny plea of guilty entered by each to 1st count and each prisoner sentenced to serve two years at hard labor in the penitentiary

Same vs Thomas Skelley assault to murder plea of guilty entered to first count, and prisoner sentenced to serve two years at hard labor in the penitentiary

Same vs Thomas McMahon Thomas Blair and Patrick Hines burglary and larceny two indictments Hines and McMahon entered a plea of guilty to 1st count in indictment and 4th count in 2d indictment, and each prisoner was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary Blair was discharged from custody

Same vs Wm Mason larceny plea of not guilty entered

Same vs Owen Roney robbery plea of not guilty not entered

Same vs John Caldwell the grand jury failed to find a true bill and the prisoner was discharged

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CHANCERY DOCKET

Ida Stahl et al vs Myrtle V Nieman et al partition exceptions made to report of the master

Gilbert & Guy vs Samuel Lefever chancery decree pro confesso and referred to master

Flora L Harper vs Wm Harper divorce bond by court and decree granted

COMMON LAW DOCKET

In the trespass case of M K Carroll vs John McEvoy the jury was withdrawn after a portion of the testimony had been given, and the action was continued at cost of plaintiff

The appeal case of Andrew Dennis against Madison Bridshaw et al was continued at cost of defendants

James Buckingham vs Harry Gardner distress for rent motion entered to set aside default

J E Buyner & Co vs Joseph Kritzer assumpsit damages assessed at $152 45 and judgment rendered

Moore & Barnes vs Jacob C and Mary J Hendricks assumpsit trial by court judgment against J C Hendricks for $76 31

Frederick Kizer vs John and Sarah Swartz appellants appeal suit dismissed by plaintiff

Elizabeth Spangler vs Jacob Spangler assumpsit trial by court judgment for plaintiff for $380 0"

Bridget Shehan vs John McEvoy, appellant appeal continued by agreement

Francis Dupray vs Charles Visem, appellant appeal continued at cost of defendant

Jesse Lockhart, appellant, vs Samuel P Davis appeal suit dismissed because appellant failed to comply with the rule of the court

Francis A Search vs Annette H Carlton et al trespass trial by jury, the jury failing to agree they were discharged by the court, and the cause was continued to the next term of court

Murphy & Waggoner vs. Decatur National Bank, assumpsit trial by court pending

$22,000. $22,000.

TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

Worth of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for the Holidays!

The above stock we have lately purchased at 67 cents on the dollar, and will give our customers the benefit of the bargain The stock consists of the most elegant and varied assortment of watches, jewelry, &c admirably adapted for Christmas or New Year's presents The goods *must* be sold by the *First of January* In order to accomplish this end we will offer them at prices that defy competition Every one is cordially invited to call at the store and ascertain the truth of the above statements and we are assured that they will not leave unsatisfied, either in price or style of articles

OBSERVE OUR LATEST PRICES

A fine Ladies' gold watch, $18
Twenty different styles of Ladies' gold watches from $30 and upwards
A large assortment of gentlemen's gold watches, Elgin, Waltham and Spring field movements, from $30 upwards
The largest stock of silver watches in the city, from $7 and upwards
An elegant alarm clock, $2 Also forty other styles of clocks
☞A large stock of elegant jewelry in accordance with the above prices

In addition to the above mentioned immense stock, we have on hand a great variety of small musical instruments, violins, accordeons, harmonicas, etc, which will be closed out at bottom figures "Goods well bought are half sold," is our motto Before you buy call at the store, No 8, South Side Old Square

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The only responsible jeweler in the city

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs Martha Harrah, of Macon, is dead

Miss Ella Sturgis, daughter of General Sturgis, of the Seventh United States Cavalry, is certainly going upon the stage this winter Miss Sturgis is a niece of Dr Wm Sturgis, of Macon, this county

John B Bunn, a Decatur boy, son of Hon A B Bunn, has recently been appointed government storekeeper at Peoria

Macon *News* Major Emery has signified his willingness to build a public hall in town if a number of the responsible business men will insure him a reasonable rent for it for five years

John F Burrill, secretary of the grand lodge A F & A M, of Illinois, at Springfield, has sued for a divorce from his wife on the ground that she has been guilty of adultry with one Henry Norey The matter has engaged the attention of the grand master of the masonic order, who has called upon Burrill at Springfield and interviewed him

A New Paper

We have received volume 1, number 1, of the *Macon Independent*, published by T M Hughes, at the city of Macon, in this county Mr Hughes lately published the *Register* at Moawequa, but he failed to do as well as he expected there, and so he has moved his office to Macon The *Independent* is a five column quarto "patent innard" paper, and has an air of prosperity and healthiness about it which indicates that the publisher is a pushing printer We welcome Mr Hughes to the newspaper fold of the county and wish him every possible success in his latest enterprise

Late Real Estate Sales

Edmiston McClellan to Matilda Dunham, warranty deed for a small tract of land in 16 16, 2 east—$100

Darius Sipe to John A Brown, warranty deed for 50 acres in 24, 16, 2 east—$650.

B T Jump to Peter Bennett, warranty deed for 47 acres in 11, 18, 2 east—$1,645

Richard A Newell jr, to Richard A Newell, sr warranty deed for part of lot 2, in block —, old town of Decatur—$8,000

Richard Phalen to Wm Z Brown, warranty deed for lots 7 and 8 in 16, 16, 2 east—$150

Don't

buy any hosiery until you have seen and priced ours We show over 1,000 dozens, the cream of the market

18-d&w1w Cheap Store

Your Choice

Wells is making pictures cheaper than any other artist in Decatur Any style you want only $1 00 per dozen—light back grounds too 8x10 pictures only one dollar Dec 10-d1w w1m

MARRIED.

In this city, on Thursday evening Dec 16th, 1880 at the residence of the bride's parents on North Church street by Rev W H Prestley, Mr William Frownfelter and Miss Fannie Masterson

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr G C Masterson, and was the recipient of a large number of useful and beautiful presents, among which may be mentioned $40 in gold from the bridegroom, $20 in greenbacks from the bride's father, a large quilt and other gifts from the bride's mother A splendid wedding supper was spread, to which the large company of guests did ample justice

In this city, on Thursday evening, Dec 16th, 1880 by Judge Greer, Mr Jesse Workman and Miss Sadie Smith, both of Decatur.

In this city at Priest's Hotel on Wednesday evening Dec 15th 1880, by Judge Greer, Mr. Edward Guyett and Miss Annie Crawley, both of Sherman, Sangamon county, Ill

DIED.

In this city, on Thursday evening Dec 16, 1880 Mrs Emma, wife of George A Dean and daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Frull, and sister of Mrs I N Cool

The deceased came to Decatur, her former home, in May last, afflicted with consumption, and from that time up to the hour of her death was cared for by her mother and other relatives She leaves three children and a husband.

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TELEGRAPHIC

MEMPHIS, Dec. 20.—Specials from Tupelo, a Mississippi station on the Mobile & Ohio road gives the following account of a horrible crime committed in the northern portion of Monroe county, Miss., last Saturday night. The details are as follows: Mr. Brown, a rising young man, raised in the neighborhood, married and built a house near his parents. His family consisted of his wife and one daughter two years old. Saturday night two men, giving the name of Metter, called and asked to stay all night. The evening being so disagreeable they were permitted to remain, occupying a bed in the same room with the family, it being the only one where there was a fire. About 11 o'clock the flames from the little cottage attracted the neighbors, who found the house so far consumed that nothing could be done toward saving it. It was the impression that the family had absented themselves for the night, but in the debris was found the crisp, charred remains of the trio. Excited indignation took full sway, and investigation developed the above. When search was at once made for the two men, it was found that they had separated, one going towards Aberdeen, the other direct to Tupelo. The posse that went in pursuit to Aberdeen was successful in finding one of the men hid in a field six miles from Aberdeen. Last night he was returned to the scene when he told the following story: We wanted money, and were permitted to remain over night. We laid awake after retiring until the heavy breathing of the family satisfied us of their slumbers, when we arose, administered chloroform, rifled the house of valuables, consisting of $27, a watch, suit of clothes, pair of boots, then scattered cotton over the floor and on the bed, saturated it with coal oil, set it on fire and left. The horror-stricken crowd composed of 25 resolute men determined the devil should be punished with his own weapon and pinioned him with pine splinters artistically bound around him, dispensed with the chloroform and set him ablaze. Diligent search is being made for the other man, who will doubtless share the same fate if caught.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The body of A. T. Stewart has never been recovered. That is the information I have from persons close to Judge Hilton. The thieves who stole it relied upon a woman's weakness to redeem the bones at a costly price. But to the same religious feelings Mrs. Stewart's friends appealed when they told her that if she purchased those poor bones, no man would lie safe in his grave; that they were not necessary to the repose of her husband's soul, and that if he could appear to her in spirit he would tell her never to give one cent to keep alive such an example. Hence the grave-robbers had their nasty work and subsequent expense and long waiting on a reward for nothing. I once asked Judge Hilton for information on that subject, and he said: "I would probably tell you if I had anything to say, but the newspaper discussion of the subject is mainly designed to assist the thieves, and to extort money from Mrs. Stewart. When the subject dies out, and the wounds of the hour are healed, it may be time to talk up that question."

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 21.—Arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the First Regiment and other military organizations invited to attend the inauguration of the State officers are progressing favorably, and if the weather is good the ceremony will be more brilliant than ever.

It is understood that John H. Oberly, the Democratic member of the railroad board, will retain his position till his term expires, early in January, and that the vacancy will then be filled by the appointment of a Republican from Southern Illinois. Several names are mentioned in connection with the appointment, but there is as yet no reliable indication upon whom the choice will fall.

Mr. Swigert, the Auditor-elect, will, it is understood, reappoint Captain J. J. Brinkerhoff chief of the Insurance Bureau, and W. H. Henkle Chief Clerk of the Revenue Department. Both of these gentlemen have rendered intelligent and efficient service in these positions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Despite the discouraging prognostications of yesterday a quorum was on hand for congressional business to day. The senate reconsidered the adjournment resolution as was anticipated, and though there was an evident desire to cut down the recess, the house resolution was passed without amendment, not without considerable discussion, however. In reply to those senators who were solicitous as to the public business, Mr. Hoar sarcastically alluded to the fact that the senate had last year dropped everything and adjourned to attend a horse race, and he thought the observance of a Christian holiday could not be more objectionable. Mr. Thurman led off for a shorter recess. He believed things were shaping themselves for an extra session. While other senators did not appear to consider an extra session either objectionable or avoidable, he was opposed to anything that pointed that way. In this Mr. Thurman was supported by others, and though the question did not assume a party significance, the majority for concurrence was mostly republican, and those opposed were principally democrats.

My life was saved by Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.—E. B. LAKELY, Selma, Ala.
For sale by druggists.
d&w w

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A considerable part of the Senate's executive session was consumed in discussing the nomination of Judge Wm. B. Woods, of Georgia, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The nomination was brought before the Senate on a favorable report of the Judiciary Committee, but immediately encountered opposition on the ground that this appointment should have been given to a Southern man, and that Judge Woods' nomination, though credited to Georgia, was really an additional and excessive appointment to the Supreme Bench from Ohio, of which State he is a native. It was also contended Judge Woods is an extreme partisan, and that his appointment is objectionable on that ground. Attention was also directed to the fact that Chief Justice Waite and Chief Justice Swayne, although appointed from Ohio, were natives respectively of Connecticut and Virginia. At the close of the debate, a vote was taken on the question of confirmation, and there were only eight votes recorded against it. A motion to reconsider the confirmation was entered however, and when after some further discussion an attempt was made to end the matter by bringing this motion to a final vote, a call for yeas and nays disclosed the absence of a quorum and the Senate therefore adjourned, leaving the case suspended on motion to reconsider.

Guide to Paradise

The following "time-table to heaven" has just been issued by a well-known religious publishing house at Paris:

"Guide for travelers to paradise.

"Trains leave—At all hours.

"Trains leave—When it pleases heaven.

"Through express—First class: Poverty, Chastity, Obedience.

"Express—First and second classes: Piety, Devotion, Sacraments.

"Way train—First, second and third classes Commandments, Public duties.

"Fare—First class: Love and Cross. Second class Desire and Combat. Third class. Fear and Penitence.

"Notice to Passengers—No return tickets. No pleasure excursions. Children who have not come to years of discretion, free, if carried on the knees. Passengers will please carry no other baggage than good works, unless they wish to miss the train or be delayed at the last station but one. Passengers get on anywhere along the line."

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—The action of Governor Foster in withdrawing from the contest for United States Senator is commented upon here to-day by the leading Republicans as a magnanimous act, creditable to him in the highest degree.

MEYER & Co., Pittsburg, Penn., say For wear we think the Black Tip better than the Solar Tip, as we often have trouble with the Solar Tip from ripping on the top, and have to be sewed free, but the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip needs no sewing.

NEVER, NO NEVER.

An exchange says Ulysses S. Grant will never be emperor, but will always stand high in the hearts of his countrymen, occupying the position that Spring Blossom holds, in curing sick headache, billiousness, indigestion, etc. Prices, 50c, trial bottles 10c.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Ill., for the week ending Dec. 21, 1880.

Alpaugh, John	Menard, Francis P 2
Adams, Mrs Lizzie	Mathews, Dancy
Armstrong, L W	Mason, J L
Boyless, Mrs J C	Moore, Mrs Mollie C
Bein, Levi L	McCoy, Rachel
Bull, Miss Lucy A	McIntosh, Miss Sue
Barber, Mrs Martha F	Preston, Fannie
Barnes, Mrs Mollie	Parker, Miles G
Bentley, Sam	Powell, Mrs Susan
Briggs, Miss Eva	Richardson, C H
Boland, Mrs M	Ray, Mrs S B
Brasier, Miss Sarah	Ricks, Quint
Clark, Harry T	Sanford, Joseph
Cronlet, Zest	Simpson, Madame L
Fields, Mrs Francis J	Simon, Mrs Lizzie
Forbes, George	Smith, Benjamin
Grunden, Scott J	Stanes, Mrs Katy
Haley, B F	Stewart, W J
Howell, Francis R	Taylor, Mrs Enzetta
Harris, G W 2	Taylor, G F
Hill, G M	Tawney, Jno T
Helling, J M	Taylor, M J
Hacls, E T	Varden, Clarence
Hunt, Wm	Vail, Morris
Jones, John	Vandercook Wesley
Jacobs, Mrs R D	Walker, Mrs B T
Jarvis, W M	Whitney, C W
James, Walter	Warner, Geo
Kane, Mrs Bridget	Wismer, Jessie
Kopp, Geo	Wagner, Geo
Kinsler, John G W	Wheeler, Lithe
Lang, Chas	Wilcox, Miss Maud
Laine, H G	Woods, Robert S
Levan, Lizzie	Woods, Harvey E
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Mavin, F L	Ziese, Wm
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THE collections among the Bloomington churches on Sunday last, for the relief of the Wesleyan university, aggregated $850. Bloomington ought to do better than that, inasmuch as the University dispenses annually among the people there over $100,000.

H. F. MCCARTHY, wholesale and retail druggist, Ottawa, Ontario, writes: "I was afflicted with chronic bronchitis for some years, but have been completely cured by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, in doses of five drops on sugar. I have also pleasure in recommending it as an embrocation for external use."
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1830-1880.

Golden Wedding of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Faris, at Niantic, Ill., on the 16th inst.

One of the most notable and enjoyable events of the season, and also in the history of Niantic, Macon county, Illinois, occurred on the 16th inst, at the residence of one of the oldest settlers of that village,—Dr. E. S. Faris—it being the 50th anniversary of his marriage to Miss Lucilla Pulliam, who were united in marriage in Highland county, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1830—his bride being the daughter of a minister of the gospel in the same state and county.

They resided in Ohio till the year 1854, when they removed to Illinois, and after living in Pike county a few years, removed to Niantic, Ill., in 1857, where they have since remained and reared a family of seven children—all now grown and married, among whom are his two sons, Sylvester J. Faris, a prominent merchant of Nebraska City, Nebraska, and John P Faris, a prominent business man of this place and favorably known throughout the county; also his two sons-in-law (adopted by marriage) James P. Hall and Henry Jacobson, inventors and patentees of the "Hall & Jacobson" renowned check rower.

Aside from the relatives there were few invitations, and among the favored were present Elder Thomas A. Pritchett and wife, Deacon C. A. Hall and wife, Deacon James W. Pritchett and wife, A. W. Wells (Ex-Com. Highways, and wife, J. G. Kizer, Esq., and wife, Dr. H. N. Clark and wife and daughter, Bertha P., Mrs. N. G. Averitt, relict of N. G. Averitt, Esq., Mrs. Rev. A. C. Foster, Mrs. John Henebry, Mrs. H. Nottelman and Mrs. Jesse Lockhart. Regrets that they could not be present were received from Rev. A. C. Foster, Mr. John Henebry, Mr. H. Nottelman and Mr. Jesse Lockhart. Regrets from abroad were also received from their son, A. S. Faris, Missouri, Mrs. Gibler, Mr. David Pulliam, Mr. J. W. Pulliam, Mr. Moody Pulliam, Lucinda Murphy, J. P. Faris, C. C. Faris, Eliza Faris and J. S. Cothron, all of Highland county, O.; also from Wesley and Rice Hunter, of Denver, Col., A. G. Cook, Hillsboro, Ill., Elder J. W. Roberts, Princeton, Ohio. Guests from abroad present were Mr. T. D. Pulliam, Pittsfield, Ill., brother of Mrs. Faris; Mrs. Jane Hunter and Mrs. Mary Webster, sisters of Mrs. Faris, all of whom were present at the marriage of the Doctor and wife fifty years ago. It may be interesting to state here that Mrs. Dr. E. S. Faris is the eldest of a family of ten children, all of whom are now living, the youngest of whom was 50 years old on the 17th inst. The relatives and invited guests assembled between 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., and after the usual introductions and repartee the following ceremonies were performed: viz: Two rattan rockers, presents of the occasion, were placed in proper position, and the bride and groom of fifty years ago seated therein. The bride, with a girlish blush, remarking: "This is all foolishness." Dr. H. N. Clark then read the original license, granted by the county clerk of Highland county, Ohio, dated Dec. 16, 1830, whereupon Elder Thomas A. Pritchett enquired whether there were any objections to the re-marriage of Dr. E. S. Faris and wife. As there were none he pronounced them man and wife. The usual congratulations of such occasions followed with much glee and hilarity, after which came the presentation of presents, among which were the following: Gold headed ebony cane, S. J. Faris and wife, Nebraska City, gold headed ebony cane from Elder Thos. A. Pritchett, A. W. Wells, C. A. Hall, James W. Pritchett and Dr. H. N. Clark; gold spectacles to Mrs. E. S. Faris, J. P. Hall and wife and J. G. Kizer and wife; golden vases, from Rev. A. C. Foster and wife, elegant vases, Mrs. Webster; superb cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nottelman; gold lined cup and saucer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobson; elegant pair gold sleeve buttons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobson; splendid pair sleeve buttons from J. P. Hall and wife; set silver table spoons from J. A. Hawk and wife; silver tea pot from Mrs. Thos. A. Pritchett, pair arctic overshoes from J. Henebry and wife; elegant bread plate from Mrs. N. G. Averitt; two rattan rockers (one each for father and mother) from son, J. P. Faris, and wife; $2.50 gold from Mrs. Dr. H. N. Clark; $2.50 gold from Mr. T. G. Pulliam; $1.00 gold from Bertha P., daughter of Dr. H. N. Clark; $1.00 gold from Mrs. Rice, of Ohio, $1.00 gold from each of the following grand children, viz: Little Roy Hall, Bertie Faris, Willie Hawk and Minnie Hawk, and other presents too numerous to mention.

Dr. H. N. Clark, on presenting a cane in behalf of himself and others, remarked as follows.

DR. E. S. FARIS AND WIFE.—Allow me to present a small token as a remembrancer of past friendships of five of your old-time acquaintances, viz: T. A. Pritchett, J. W. Pritchett, A. W. Wells, C. A. Hall and myself, on this occasion most memorable and seldom enjoyed or attained by the human race. Fifty years in the marital relation is so seldom attained that it becomes a matter of congratulation on the part of your numerous friends and relatives, and cause for thankfulness on your part to the Giver of all good. You have experienced, hand in hand, the ups and the downs, the lights and the shades, the joys and the sorrows incident to life, especially to rearing a family. You now have the satisfaction of seeing most of your children gathered together under the old household roof to congratulate their parents that time has dealt so lightly with you all, and spared you to enjoy this occasion. But this is not all—here are also gathered the "flowers by the wayside," the grand children, a comely group to remind you of earlier days. May they, as your own children have done and are still doing, prove a comfort and a blessing to you and be an ornament in society. Allow me, in behalf of your many friends and relatives to express the wish that the flowers of pleasure, comfort and happiness may be strewn along the paths you tread, until you arrive at the end of your journey of life.

After the foregoing the guests were conducted to the dining room, where two large tables were loaded with the richest viands of the season. Elder Thomas A. Pritchett, having invoked the blessing of the Deity, all partook of the sumptuous repast set before them, feeling that it "was good to be there."

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Niantic, Ill., Dec. 18, 1880.

DIED.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, 1880, of rheumatism of the heart, MRS. MARTHA HANKS, wife of Mr. Jesse W. Hanks, of Friends Creek township, this county.

Friends of the family will assemble at the house at 11 o'clock on Thursday forenoon Dec. 23, and at 1 p. m. the funeral services will take place from the Union Church at Ruddock's cemetery.

The deceased was about 58 years of age, and was a true, faithful wife, and a kind and tender mother. She leaves a husband, several children and hosts of friends to deplore her loss. Calmly and peacefully she passed away; we will miss the dear sister, we shall hear thy voice no more on earth. But thou hast gone to swell the anthem of the redeemed. May our lives, like thine, end calmly, sweetly, hopefully; and may we all meet thee where God himself shall wipe away all tears from our eyes.

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THE DEATH ANGEL.

Demise of Col. Wm. F. Elkin this Afternoon in the 80th Year of His Age.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Some days since we announced the alarming illness of Col. William F. Elkin, the aged father of Mrs. Edward A. Jones, of Decatur township. This afternoon at 1 o'clock Col. Elkin died at the residence of his son-in-law on North Water street, in the 80th year of his age.

To-morrow morning at 7 o'clock the remains will be taken to Springfield for interment, and will be accompanied by relatives and friends of the family.

The deceased until a few weeks ago when he was visited by a stroke of paralysis, was in remarkably good health for a man of his advanced years, but of late he had been continuously confined to his bed. Twenty-five and thirty years ago Colonel Elkin was quite prominent in the public affairs of Illinois, and at the time of the removal of the Illinois seat of government from Vandalia to Springfield, he was a member of the legislature from Sangamon county. He was quite intimate with the lamented Lincoln, and after the latter's election to the presidency the deceased was appointed Register of Public Lands. For the past 15 years Colonel Elkin has been a member of Mr. Jones' family. He has a son, Coroner Elkin, and hosts of friends and old-time acquaintances residing in and about Springfield. Mrs. ex-Gov. Routt, of Denver, Col., is his grand-daughter. He was one of the very few survivors of the Black Hawk War.

For the REPUBLICAN.

LINES.

Ah! friend, the shadows lie so deep
Within the crowded haunts of men,
But up aloft 'mid Summers glow—
'Mid sun bright air and waters' flow
Our souls may meet again,

The cool sea annuls one by one
Are far above the common mind.
There thought has rented herself a home,
There tuneful songs and glad hours come,
And each may know its kind.

By fancy's viewless, magic power,
In purple shadows lying deep
Beside some everlasting tower,
Thy time has builded hour by hour
Our waters' tryst may keep.

Above the sordid aims of man,
Above all selfish mean desires
Heaven burns its bright celestial fires,
Up to their light my soul aspires
Clasping thine own—as hand to hand

Can Custom Kill the soul, or place
Its stony walls 'twixt I and thee?
Can Custom still the raging sea?
Can Custom bind the wild winds free,
Or set its limits on all space?

Can Custom build a wall so high
The spirit may not over leap?
Or shut heaven's light from you, or I—
Or Faith and Hope (e'er crucify),
Or souls with its boundary keep?

Not so. Though duty bids our lives,
And homely deeds our hands employ,
Though we may toil in lowly walks—
Nothing the soul of freedom balks
Or kills our deep, eternal joy.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 16th, '80. M. L. CAIN.

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